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RUMOR THAT DEBOE WILL CHANGE CALL IS DISCREDITED

**Taft Men Would Not Permit
Arbitrary Orders, as They
Have Upper Hand.**

**Carlisle and Lyon Counties
Join Procession.**

TACTICS IN THIS COUNTY

While rumors have reached Paducah that District Chairman W. J. Deboe has decided to postpone the convention to conform to the recommendation of the state committee, after he had arbitrarily set the date for March 11 no credence is placed in the report and the Taft men, who are now assured of every county in the district with the possible exceptions of Crittenden and Caldwell, and contest in Graves and Ballard, will not permit any more arbitrary action without, at least, a protest.

Assurances received from Lyon and Carlisle counties are that they will be for Taft strong. In Ballard the sentiment for Taft is four to one. Caldwell county and Livingston county leaders, as well as those in Calloway, declare that the sentiment favorable to the Roosevelt administration is too strong for the enemies of the administration to overcome. Even in Crittenden county, his home, Chairman Deboe has the fight of his life this time, because he is fighting public sentiment in the Republican party.

Tactics of the Fairbanks workers in McCracken county, who openly aver that they are for Taft, but favor an unqualified delegation, are meeting with the disapproval of the better element of colored voters. They have held several Fairbanks meetings in dives and expect to make the dive habitues appear to reflect the sentiment of their race.

TWO KENTUCKY COUPLES MARRIED AT METROPOLIS.

Harry F. Jones and Sallie U. Thomas were married at Metropolis by Magistrate Thomas Liggett. They both went from Paducah. Claude E. Humphreys and Eunice Harper, of Mayfield, were married by Magistrate Liggett today.

R. G. T. MATTHEWS GETS TWO RAPID PROMOTIONS.

Mr. R. G. T. Matthews, a prominent railroad man of Louisville, and well known in Paducah, where he has often come, has received two promotions in five months. Five months ago Mr. Matthews was promoted to general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, and March 1 he will be made assistant general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in Kansas City. His many friends in this city will be glad to learn of his promotion, but regret that he is stationed so far away from Paducah.

CITY IS FLOODED WITH BAD CHECKS BY TWO CROOKS

Several bad checks have been turned loose in the city. It is reported that two young men are guilty, one a low set, clean shaven man and the other one tall. The checks given are on the City National bank, and the chirography is plain and easily read. To all of the checks "Geo. Langstaff, Sr." has been signed. The first check passed and reported to the police was on Herzog's butcher shop, Third street and Kentucky avenue. The check was for \$10 and the young man received \$9.60 in change.

Monday afternoon the same young man passed a check on William Humble, Seventh and Adams streets. Mr. Humble was busy at the time, but immediately after the sale he thought the check looked peculiar, and on telephoning to Langstaff's mill found it was a forgery. The check was for \$9.50, and was indorsed by "James Bonnette." Tuesday afternoon Mr. Humble met the man at Third and Adams streets and gave chase, but the stranger escaped him by jumping fences and running through alleys.

Tuesday night the stranger appeared at Fred Kamleiter's grocery and after purchasing some goods gave Lester Yates, a clerk, a check for \$10 bearing the name of "W. R. Bradford," but it was refused and the stranger left. The police have been on the trail of the men, but so far they have escaped from the clutch of the law.

Second Class City Measures Will Go to House Committee Tomorrow When Work Commences in Earnest.

**Complications Keep House Ad-
journing Repeatedly at Most
Inopportune Moments For
Legislature.**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Four second class city bills have passed the senate and are now up to the house, where the greatest difficulty is being found with legislation. The bills passed up to the house are those fixing the maximum saloon license at \$500; the minimum police force at 20; giving the mayor authority to appoint the official paper, and amending the charter, so that police court revenue may be used for general purposes.

All executives of second class cities are acting in concert in rushing this legislation, and have been successful so far. Friday the two measures in which Paducah especially is interested—increasing of maximum saloon license and changing the police force regulations, will go to the house committee on municipalities, of which Representative Klair, of Lexington, is the chairman. He has expressed himself as heartily in favor of the legislation.

If it were not for conditions generally in the house there would be little doubt of the successful enactment of these charter amendments, but the course of legislation is obstructed by the tangle of the senatorial contest and the county unit bill. Beckham will not permit the Democratic bolt to obtain any greater proportions without obtruding the county unit bill, and the temperance workers by co-operating with him, succeed in pushing the county unit bill to the fore every time the house attempts to do anything. Then the anti-county unit folks secure an adjournment, and so, to accomplish anything it will be necessary for the second class city lobbyists to look sharp and rush their measure into every opening that presents itself between adjournments.

SHE SEEKS DIVORCE AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Margaret A. Gamblin filed suit in circuit court yesterday against her husband, A. Gamblin, for divorce and custody of her two children. The couple were married 30 years ago in Graves county and lived together until June, 1897. The wife alleges cruel treatment and abandonment as her cause of the action.

GOVERNOR'S HANDS ARE TIED BY LACK OF COOPERATION ON PART OF ASSEMBLY

**Governor Willson Puts it Up
to Legislature to Do Some-
thing to Stop Night Riding.**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—Governor Willson in a message sent to the legislature urges some action to put a stop to the "tobacco war."

The message in part is as follows: "Turning to the executive branch of the government, we have found it criticized by the press and public, because, in spite of earnest declarations and work for the enforcement of the laws and punishment of crime, that department has not been able to prevent continued repetitions of the outrages and wrongs. Some of the criticisms are manifestly unjust. One prominent preacher assails the governor for not declaring martial law, when the governor has no more power to declare martial law under the constitution, than the preacher. Others find fault with the governor that he has tolerated open defiance of the law by the banded criminals. Without desiring to enter upon a course of explanation and defense, it is enough to call the attention of the people to the fact that there never has been a single instance brought to the attention of the governor of an open defiance of the law, but on the contrary the whole course of these cases has been a succession of acts of a guerrilla nature, conducted with the greatest secrecy, sudden descents by night without warning and without any chance to prepare for them, followed by sudden and complete disappearance of every man connected with the raid.

The only power given the governor to detect these crimes is a statute which authorizes him to expend not more than \$3,000 a year and employ not more than two men for detective

RECEIVER NAMED FOR GOULD LINE, TEXAS' LARGEST

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 27.—On petition of the Mercantile Trust company of New York, trustee for a large number of bondholders, United States Circuit Judge A. P. McCormick, of the northern district of Texas, appointed Judge T. J. Freeman, of Dallas, general solicitor of the Texas and Pacific, receiver for the International and Great Northern railroad. The petitioners allege that the railroad has defaulted in payment of interest to the extent of \$194,620 on bonds; that the road is insolvent and unable to meet its operating expenses and obligations, and to defray the costs of improvements now under way. The railroad company filed its consent.

The International and Great Northern is a Gould line, and recently underwent reorganization when Leroy T. Price was superseded by Horace Clarke as general manager.

Emphatic denial that the Texas and Pacific railroad is insolvent was made by the International and Great Northern in the most important railroad in the state of Texas.

Texas Commission Blamed.

One of the incidents that brought out the receivership application is said in railroad circles to have been the recent order of the Texas railroad commission to the International and Great Northern company to make betterments of its property in Texas, which would have involved an outlay of \$2,000,000. There are rumors current involving the status of other Gould southwestern lines, and railroad circles and Texas generally would not be surprised if other receiverships are soon asked for.

WAIVE EXAMINATION

This morning Chester Bondurant and Daniel Wilson, contractors on a levee constructed near Hickman, who, it is alleged, worked employees over eight hours on government work, waived examination before Armour Gardner, United States commissioner, and gave \$300 bond each that they would appear before the federal court, Mr. V. Carpenter waived examination yesterday and gave bond for his appearance before the court.

work, and a moment's thought will satisfy anyone that this is practically useless in this emergency. The whole military force of the commonwealth is not sufficient to garrison all the towns and places in which these crimes have occurred or there is ground to fear they may occur, and no one has claimed anywhere that the governor ought to put the whole military force of the commonwealth on duty in various places where no actual known danger threatens, because that is a violation of the law. The governor has no right to call out the military force, or any part of it, except in case of actual danger, and the state government has responded to every case of this kind.

Cannot Employ Counsel. Other critics have complained that the governor has not employed counsel to prosecute the tobacco trust, the conduct of which is often cited in ex-

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DEAL BELIEVED PENDING FOR TWO TOBACCO CROPS

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 27.—In spite of denials, it is believed a deal is on for all of the 1906 and 1907 crops of pooled tobacco. A. S. Lee, of Owensboro, and two representatives of the American Tobacco company have been inspecting samples. Unless the deal is closed today, burley growers say they will go to Frankfort in a body and urge the passage of the McChord bill. Over a thousand hogsheads of the pooled crop were sold to independents in the last few days.

WOMAN STANDS AT TELEPHONE WHILE SHOTS ARE FIRED

**Summons Militia From Hop-
kinsville to Pursue Night
Riders.**

**Another Outrage Disgraces
Christian County.**

TOBACCO RAIDERS ARE IN OHIO

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Night riders early today fired the residence of Bruce Gregory, a farmer west of here. His barn was burned to the ground. Gregory's wife and baby barely escaped with their lives. The riders shot into the house and the occupants crawled under beds to escape death. Mrs. Gregory telephoned an alarm to this city, notwithstanding the fact that she was fired on as she stood at the telephone. Militia are pursuing the riders. The house was reduced to ashes.

In Robertson County.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Night riders fired into Estill Curtis' store at Piqua, and then destroyed a wagon loaded with tobacco near Sardis. No one was hurt. They are the first night riders in Robertson county.

Night Riders in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Ohio state troops were rushed last night to a point twelve miles below Batavia, the county seat of Clermont county, to protect tobacco growers and buyers from fire and dynamite of night riders.

The first notification that troops had been called but was received last night by Adjutant General Critchfield in this city. Sheriff Rapp, of Clermont county, telegraphed that he had the liberty of calling out Company K, First Ohio regiment, and that the company had responded promptly to his orders and was by 8 o'clock in the Ohio river district terrorized by night riders.

Raiders advanced on the district along the Ohio river last Friday night, approaching Winchester, Adams county. Warnings had been received, however, and the tobacco growers, armed and in force, repelled the advance without bloodshed. White cap notices and threats conveyed by word of mouth have terrorized the district since the appeal was made to the sheriff. Complicating this outbreak of terrorism, a report came from Eaton, Preble county, on the Indiana border, that white cap notices were posted last night on the big tobacco warehouse of Young Bros. in Eaton, demanding that the concern cease buying tobacco pending the Tobacco Growers' association efforts to list the price. The warehouse is of cement, and the notice reads:

"Your building may be fireproof, but not dynamite proof."
A tobacco warehouse near Eaton was burned to the ground last week. The work, supposedly, of night riders. Troops may be sent to Preble county.

DR. BOYD HONORED

Dr. Frank Boyd has been honored by Governor Augustus E. Willson with the appointment as surgeon general on his staff. The appointment was made known today, and it was an agreeable surprise to Dr. Boyd's friends. Dr. Boyd was major surgeon in the Third regiment in the Spanish-American war and was surgeon in charge of the division hospital at Guayama, Porto Rico.

WEATHER.



Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Continued cold tonight, Friday warmer. Highest temperature yesterday, 46; lowest today, 26.

Paducah to Become Headquarters of Division on Illinois Central Once More Under Eight Hour Law.

**Many Meetings of Officials Be-
ing Held to Change Sched-
ules—Lack of Material Felt
at Shops.**

Paducah will again be made division headquarters for all the passenger trains running on the Illinois Central beginning on or before March 4, the change being made to comply with the national eight-hour law. At present the crews on the fast passenger trains run through from Louisville to Memphis and return, while under the new regime the trainmen will change crews at Paducah, making Paducah practically headquarters for all. The local passenger trains, 121 and 122, will also change crews at Paducah instead of at Fulton as heretofore.

The trainmen running on the freight trains out of Paducah will also be affected by the new law, and trains No. 151 and 152 and 154 and 155, which have been running from Paducah through to Louisville will stop at Central City.

Paducah will be greatly benefited by the new schedule, which will be the same as several years ago before division headquarters were moved from Paducah to Fulton. Practically all the trainmen will be forced to move their homes to this city causing the addition of a number of families, many of whom have lived here before and will be glad of the opportunity to return.

The arrangement of the new schedule for trainmen has been the cause of many meetings of the officials of the road recently. In addition to the trainmen the telegraphers are affected by the new law and this fact has caused the officials to meet oftener than usual to arrange to meet the law regarding operators in effect at the same time. At the stations where it is necessary to keep operators on duty at all hours, the work has heretofore been handled by two shifts, but under the new law three shifts will be required. To meet this additional expense some of the all night offices probably will be discontinued or the schedule of freight trains arranged so that two shifts of operators can handle the train orders in the allotted time. At the Paducah Union station the third operator has already been added, while at Fulton, Central City and other important stops the same change will be made. What all night offices will be discontinued has not been given out. While the change in the schedule for the trainmen has not been officially made the informa-

CAIRO AND CUMBERLAND GAP RAILROAD PROJECT NOW SEEMS TO BE SURE THING

**Hopkinsville Banker Returns
With Assurances of Financial
Backing.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Cashier Gus T. Brannon, of the Commercial and Savings bank, is just back from a trip to Chicago and he brings news of the most cheering sort to the people of this section, as well as to the entire southern portion of the state. That is nothing more or less than that financial arrangements have practically been made and that without doubt the active work of building the long-talked-of Cairo and Cumberland Gap railroad will be begun and rushed through to completion as rapidly as possible.

While in Chicago Mr. Brannon talked with the banks that are financing the proposition and he was assured that the investigation of its merits had been finished and a favorable report returned and that now nothing remained but for spring to open up in order to begin the work. Further than this Mr. Brannon said he was not at liberty to speak, but this message is sufficient to cause general rejoicing.

The Cairo and Cumberland Gap railroad has been agitated for many years and from time to time the announcement has been made that it would be built at a certain time, but something always prevented. The proposed route passing through Wickliffe, Mayfield, Cadiz, Hopkinsville and Elton and on in almost an air line to Cumberland Gap, was surveyed years ago and it is understood that the original survey will not be changed. This leaves Paducah out by nearly twenty-five miles.

Mr. Clint Huston, of Rowlandtown, is ill of pneumonia.

tion comes from a reliable source and is accepted by the railroad men as being true.

Close Two Days.

The employees of the car repairing department at the shops were surprised this morning at the official announcement that the department will be closed Friday and Saturday. The bulletin from the master mechanic reads the same as have all previous bulletins, giving as a reason for the shut down the general depression of business. However, it is known that business is much better now than several weeks ago and the main trouble lies in inability to get material from manufacturers. The officials fear to use up the available supply on repairs to cars that are not absolutely needed at the present time until they are assured that the supply can be replenished as used.

No order closing the locomotive shops was received this morning, though it is probable that they will not work Saturday.

The report that the shops were to close down for two weeks March 1 is flouted by the officials and employees, between whom there is a perfect understanding. In fact, it is believed that the force and working hours will be increased before March 15, if material can be secured as needed.

Traffic Better at Pittsburg.

Announcement comes from Pittsburg of improvement there in the matter of railroad business. The greatest increases are in the movement of coal and coke.

The number of cars handled by the Pennsylvania lines west and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie last week was larger than that of any single week since the beginning of the year. During the first fifteen days of February more cars were handled from the Pittsburg district than in the entire month of January, and that is considered all the more exceptional since February is usually one of the dullest traffic months of the year.

COUNTY UNIT BILL PASSED BY HOUSE --UP TO SENATE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The house passed the county unit bill 76 to 14. Representative Graves voted against it.

GUNBOAT PADUCAH ORDERED TO HAITI BY DEPARTMENT

Washington, Feb. 27.—The gunboat Paducah was ordered to Gonaves, Haiti, as the result of the Haitian government asking that the revolutionaries, who are refugees in the foreign consular agencies, be turned over to Haiti. The United States is not expected to be involved.

Indian Girl's Pension.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Through Senator Owen Lillie, Smaltrib, an eleven-year-old Indian girl, in Oklahoma, has asked congress for a pension because a federal soldier shot her in the face two years ago and blinded her.

INJURED GIRLS GETTING ALONG WELL AT HOSPITAL.

Cora Jones and Rosa Buttrum, the two girls who were injured at the Paducah Box and Basket factory last Monday morning, are getting along as well as can be expected at the Riverside hospital. Miss Jones, the back of whose head was injured, was also injured internally. These injuries are more serious than the injury to the head. Her recovery will be much slower than that of Miss Buttrum, whose arm and leg were broken.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Wheat, \$1.00; corn, 59 1/2; oats, 53.

CHARGES JEROME WITH FAILURE TO KEEP HIS PROMISE

**His Removal as District At-
torney Sought by Minority
Traction People.**

**Accuse Him of Blame For Pre-
sent Financial Situation.**

FILED WITH GOVERNOR HUGHES

Albany, Feb. 27.—William Travers Jerome's removal from the office of district attorney of New York county was asked by William King, of the minority stockholders' committee of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, who filed charges with Governor Hughes, based upon Jerome's alleged failure to prosecute traction cases after he had been elected on his promise to do so. The charges, which cover 48 pages, state that Jerome has lost completely the confidence of the people. King maintains that much of the blame for the present state of financial affairs is due to Jerome's failure to prosecute rich and influential grafters, who have robbed the people and disgraced the city, commencing with the ice trust and insurance scandals and then the looting of the Metropolitan Traction company.

MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION FOR WILLIAM H. TAFT

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—The Republican state convention in session here today will endorse Taft late today, and elect four delegates to the national convention. The resolution committee is considering a resolution, calling for the insertion of a prohibition plank in the platform.

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—The state Republican committee in meeting here will endorse Taft for the presidency. Resolutions are prepared.

FLEET LEAVES TOMORROW

Lima, Feb. 27.—Shore leaves end tonight and tomorrow the American battleship squadron will leave Callao for Magdalena bay.

ABUSED A HORSE

Some one drove Mr. Blane Kilgore's horse and buggy from in front of his residence, 203 Fountain avenue, last night. Early this morning the horse and buggy were found in the woods near Wallace park. The buggy was turned over and covered with mud. Mr. Kilgore's fine horse was lame and showed that it had been mistreated during the night. When first missed it was thought the horse had run away, but it is the opinion that some one stepped into the buggy last night, and had a night's use of the vehicle. Several owners of buggies have complained to the police recently.

DOLLAR DINNER GIVEN MARCH 4 BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

To afford an opportunity for the members to discuss and consider the policy, which is proposed for the Commercial club during this year, a dollar dinner will be given at the Palmer House March 4. This dinner will have no connection with the dinner, which will be given to the St. Louis business men soon. It is the hope of the directors to have every member present if possible. Tickets for the dinner will cost \$1 and may be secured from the headquarters of the Commercial club. All members are requested to get their tickets as soon as possible and to advise Mr. Saunders A. Fowler, secretary of the club, of their acceptance not later than 5 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

Auditor's Agent Here. State Auditor's Agent H. L. Anderson, of Mayfield, was here today, going through the records in the county clerk's office, but as yet he has not filed any new suits.

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COLUMBUS MAN DEAD.

Was Old Resident and Large Real Estate Owner.

Columbus, Ky., Feb. 27.—W. F. Taylor, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this community, died at his home in Columbus of pneumonia after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Taylor was born in Hickman county on a farm where the town of Arlington now stands, on November 22, 1830. He had lived in Columbus 72 years. In his younger days he was a part owner and clerk on a Red river steamboat. He was a real estate owner and stood high in this community. He leaves a wife and one son, S. S. Taylor, of St. Louis.

Chances of Beauty.

If we take at random a hundred girls of 20 years of age from the lower classes and a hundred from the well-to-do class, we shall find that the probabilities of beauty are proportionately as four is to six; that is to say, if there are six pretty girls in the rich contingent there will be no more than four in the other. Moreover, by the time the four poorer girls reach 30 the probability is that not more than one of the four will still have any marks of beauty; at the same age it is equally probable that not more than

one of the richer girls will have to lament the loss of her charms. At the age of 40 it is idle to think of finding any pretty women whatever except among the well-to-do classes.

If beauty is a gift of the gods, grace may be acquired. How often have I seen and admired Scandinavian peasant women carrying on their heads heavy jars filled with water, walking along with noble, lithe steps, their hands on their hips. In these women every gesture, their whole attitude, the rhythmical cadence of their movements had an indefinable grace, for from their earliest infancy they had familiarized themselves with this particular exercise. Put them in a ballroom, however, and before they had made one turn their clumsiness would appear brutally evident to every eye.—Grand.

Mrs. Nuritch—I want to get a pair of swell white gloves to wear to a ball.

Clerk—Yes'm. How long do you want them?

Mrs. Nuritch—See here, young man I ain't talkin' about rentin' 'em; I want to buy 'em.—The Home Magazine.

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NO REPUBLICANS ARE RECOGNIZED

Speaker Pro Tem of House Acts With Great Discourtesy.

Is Called Down at End of the Session and Fights Are Narrowly Averted.

HOTTEST DAY THIS SESSION

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—Several fights were narrowly averted as a consequence of the rulings of J. F. Porter, who was in the chair as presiding officer of the house, Sawyer A. Smith, the Republican floor leader, took Mr. Porter to task for his rulings, and during the course of his remarks referred to Mr. Porter as a "d—d scoundrel."

The two men were about to get together in a general mix-up when friends interfered.

C. W. G. Hannah and C. W. Longmire also had words after the adjournment of the house and for a few minutes it looked like a free-for-all fight might result. The Republicans were thoroughly angry and say they expect to continue the fight on the floor of the house.

Refusal to recognize a Republican member is regarded generally as the height of rough-riding and the Republicans are denouncing such treatment. They say it was not only unfair and unparliamentary, but also discourteous, and they propose to see that it is stopped. Mr. Porter had his hands full all the time he was in the chair, and adjourned the house when the large majority of the members voted no. John P. Haswell and other Republicans say they were treated with great discourtesy, even from a partisan, and they do not propose to stand for it.

Gooch Returns.

Speaker W. J. Gooch returned from Louisville. He was there having his throat treated. He will be in the chair and the Republican members are glad to see him, for they feel that he is a fair man and will at least treat them with courtesy. Mr. Gooch had heard of the rough times in the house, and smiled when he was told that the Republicans were glad to see him. He has done a little riding himself at times, but he has always shown consideration for the Republicans and has been fair to them.

When the house adjourned at 1:30 Mr. Smith met Mr. Porter at the door of the cloakroom. According to a witness, Mr. Smith called Mr. Porter to one side and said to him:

"I want to say to you, Mr. Porter, that you acted a d—d scoundrel in the house."

"You do not mean that," replied Mr. Porter.

"I most certainly do mean it. I say that you are a d—d scoundrel," said Mr. Smith.

Bystanders Prevent Fight.

More words passed regarding the ruling, Mr. Porter insisting that if Mr. Smith had been in the chair he would have done as Mr. Porter had done. Mr. Smith denied this, and said that no matter what the motion to have been made might be, he would have recognized the leader of the other side. The lie finally was passed by Mr. Smith and Mr. Porter drew back his umbrella to strike Mr. Smith. The latter caught Mr. Porter's arm and just then the crowd surged in between them to prevent a fight. Mr. Hannah objected to the way Mr. Longmire had taken a written

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appeal, apparently to hand it to the clerk and instead putting it in his pocket. Mr. Hannah said to him after the house had adjourned:

"If I was not law-abiding, I would have knocked you down."

"Don't let a little thing like the law interfere," replied Mr. Longmire, but this ended the row. No blows were struck.

Excitement Runs High.

Several other tilts were had and a general fight might have started at the slightest provocation, for everybody was worked up to a high pitch of excitement. It was the liveliest day which has been seen in the house for several years and reminded some of the old-timers of the days when guns were drawn and the speaker's gavel was used as a weapon of offense. The Republicans are swearing vengeance and say they will start the ball rolling as soon as the house is called to order.

No Republican member was recognized and none had a chance to make any motion.

Beyond a Doubt.



"The right man in the right place."

—New York American.

THEATRICAL NOTES

"The Lion and the Mouse."

There is nothing sensational about "The Lion and the Mouse," the successful drama of American life which Henry B. Harris will present here, except the tremendous popularity which the play achieved on the night of the opening performance and which has since grown in volume until all America is discussing this latest work of Charles Klein. The story of "The Lion and the Mouse" has to do with the so-called upper class of Americans, and the author has treated them in such an original, vigorous and truthful manner, the drama has a compelling interest which is positively fascinating to the playgoer. The principal character is John Burkett Ryder, in whom playgoers will recognize a well known American, famous as the richest man in America and also very much in the public eye at the present time because of his ability to dodge subpoena servers. The opposite leading figure is Shirley Rossmore, daughter of an upright judge, whom Ryder and his political friends seek to disgrace because of a ruling that was distasteful to them. The other principal characters include a United States senator, and his daughter; an ex-judge of the supreme court; Jefferson Ryder, son of the billionaire; the Rev. Pontifex Deetle and his sister Jane, well meaning folks of highly religious principles and some dozen others whom playgoers will be quick to recognize as types common to every day life. "The Lion and the Mouse" will be the attraction at The Kentucky this evening.

"The Man of the Hour."

George Broadhurst's play, "The Man of the Hour," which will be seen here for the first time at The Kentucky March 8, has stirred up more interest and excited more favorable comment for the American drama than any play seen in this country in many years. It has frequently been called a drama of today and quite truthfully so, because it deals with the subject of municipal graft than which there is no topic of more vital interest to the citizens of this country at the present time. It is a play that pulsates with big emotion, powerful human interests and tender romance. It is a story of throbbing

heart beats centered in a material topic of all-absorbing and universal moment. The characters are types of individuals familiar in the daily life of every American, no matter in what part of the country he lives. The play has had an extraordinary success, having had a run of two years at the Savoy theater, New York City, and in addition to the company appearing here three other companies are playing throughout the United States. The company which will be seen here is a big one in every respect and is imposing in the large number of able and experienced actors it contains. The list of names include Orrin Johnson, Robert A. Fischer, Harold Russell, George C. Staley, Thomas Melghan, William Deming, Samuel C. Hunt, Samuel Forrest, Bennett Southard, Frank Russell, Basil West, Edward Culver and the Misses Francis Ring, Louisa Everts and Kate Lester.

Australian Nicknames.

Leisure is regarded as so notable a characteristic of Tasmania that it bears the nickname of "the land of lots of time" or "the land of sleep a lot," while its inhabitants are called "fannies" and "jam eaters," the latter being an allusion to the island's great fruit farms. "Cornstalks," as our general sporting appellation of Australians applies in strictness to the people of New South Wales only, on account of the height and slenderness. Because Victoria is noted for its gum trees Victorians are required to answer to the inelegant sobriquet of "gumsuckers," while South Australians are "crow eaters," in reference to the use of crows as food in times of drought. The large banana plantations of Queensland gives its people the name of "banana eaters," and the hot and arid wastes of West Australia explain the term "sand groppers."—London Chronicle.

A Return From Newport.

Messrs. John T. Donovan, Harry Kiler and George Weikel have returned from Newport, where they attended the installation of a new lodge of the Knights of Columbus with a membership of 75. About 100 visiting members were in attendance at the installation ceremonies, which were followed by an elaborate banquet.

Mrs. Gotham—Isn't this scandalous about the fire department's defective hose?"

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RELIC OF THE PAST

BALTIMORE CARRIAGE RECALLS THE DAYS OF OLD.

Six Times It Carried Its Owner Across the Continent—Stood Well the Long Journeys.

Like a refurbished nugget from the days of '49 "The Old Spider," a carriage that used to make transcontinental trips from Baltimore to San Francisco, long years before the run-bling of the palatial Sunset Limited was heard in the Rockies, is once again at the carriage factory of William Bowers & Sons, in Saratoga street, opposite the Hotel Renner, says the Baltimore Sun.

"The Old Spider" was built in 1850, by William Bowers, who died three years ago at the age of ninety-two. Now Mr. Bowers' son, also named William, and his grandson, a third William, are refurbishing the carriage, while little William Bowers, fourth takes interest in the work.

The vehicle was constructed for Louis McLane, a Baltimore capitalist, who died about two years ago at the age of nearly four score and ten. When a young man Mr. McLane became a naval officer, and once his vessel landed on the Pacific coast just at the beginning of the historical gold craze of 1849. He resigned from the navy and went into the mining business. Then, like modern Jack London, he decided to earn money with his brains instead of his hands, and became treasurer of the Wells-Fargo Express company. He made an immense fortune, and was a figure in the financial world until his death.

But, despite his success, Mr. McLane began to pine for the civilization of the East, and one day he got into a wagon and started for Baltimore, arriving here several months after starting.

Once home, and knowing he would soon have to go West again, he went to Mr. Bowers and told him to make the strongest and nicest carriage possible for the trip. Mr. Bowers gave special instructions to his carpenter and blacksmiths, and "The Old Spider" was the result. Its two seats were made wide and comfortable, all the iron work was hand-fashioned, and, to shield the occupants from the sun, a large oblong "umbrella" of buff colored goods lined with purple material was put up.

In this carriage Mr. McLane returned to the Pacific coast. "The Old Spider" did not seem to mind the trip at all, and so when he came back to Baltimore again it was under the purple and buff canopy. Six times did Mr. McLane go to California and re-

turn to Baltimore in "The Old Spider," and the vehicle absolutely refused to break or show a weak spot.

Some time ago "The Old Spider" was bought by D. K. Este Fisher, who decided to bring it out into the sunlight once more and have it "repaired." He took it to the grandson of the man who built it, and was considerably astonished when Mr. Bowers showed him that not a bolt was needed and that "The Old Spider" was as sound as the day it left the factory.

Not a spoke in the original wheels was missing or splintered. The tires were found as strong as ever, and even the springs and joints were in condition for more transcontinental trips. The canopy showed not a hole or tear, the trimmings even being as good as new. The goatskin lining of the seat showed few marks of wear, and the oilcloth in the bottom was not worn through.

Mr. Fisher decided, however, that "The Old Spider" should have a new coat of paint, a new canopy and new seat lining. The carriage is now in the hands of the painters, and when it emerges in a fresh coat of black and green it will be in condition to roll up Charles street alongside the most modern brougham.

Mr. Bowers is taking great pride in the resurrection of "The Old Spider," and points to it as perhaps the most remarkable specimen of the thorough workmanship of his grandfather.

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Miss Elder—The idea of his pretending that my hair was gray.
Miss Peppery—Ridiculous!
Miss Elder—Wasn't it, though?
Miss Peppery—Yes; just as if you'd buy gray hair.—Philadelphia Press.

Speaking of beautifiers, what's the matter with soap and water.

HOW I CAME TO BE A FARMER.

(Original.)

When I was a young man, having read a great deal about the failure of officials to find and bring to justice illicit distillers in Tennessee, I was seized with a desire to try my hand at the business. Polk county swarmed with moonshiners, and to Polk county I went. Reaching the locality that I sought, I began operations by pumping the inhabitants. Passing a farmhouse I saw a good looking young woman on the porch taking care of a couple of little children. I dismounted, went in and asked for a drink of water. The woman pointed to a gourd hanging in a well house, and I helped myself. Then, before asking any questions, I played with the children with a view to opening a way to the mother's confidence.

"Sorry your husband isn't at home," I said. "I'm looking out for timber lands. Perhaps he might know of some to sell."

"I haven't got a husband," she replied; "I'm a widder."

She went on to tell me that it was hard for her to get on since her husband's death. The country was ruined by the illicit distilling that was going on. Instead of farming, everybody was making whisky, and that kept respectable people away.

"Would you," I asked, "be willing to do something to get rid of the moonshiners?"

"Well, I don't like to git my neighbors down on me."

"But supposing you could make a nice thing of it?"

"What d'y' call a nice thing?"

I named a sum I was willing to pay for the information I desired.

"Look a-here, stranger," she said. "You hain't after lumber; you're a-huntin' stills. Now, if you double that what yo' said, it's a go."

I complied with the terms, and she gave me minute information as to where I could find a half dozen secret whisky manufactories, with the names of persons who knew all about them and could testify to their existence and ownership in court.

Having kissed the children—I wanted to kiss the widow, too; she was very tempting—I mounted my horse, confirmed the information given me by pretending to stumble on the stills while hunting timber lands, then rode to the county seat and swore out warrants for the persons whose names had been given me as the owners and subpoenaed the witnesses.

Some time was required to serve the papers, and it was several weeks before we were ready for trial. Meanwhile I called frequently on the widow, becoming quite at home in her house, taking the children out to walk with me while their mother was busy with her household duties. I feared that my being so much at her home would lead those whom I was prosecuting to suspect that she had given me the necessary information, but they didn't seem to trouble her. I began to feel that I would not mind settling in Tennessee with a view to ministering to the widow and the fatherless.

When the case came up for trial it became apparent that the stills I had seen were small ones, the main stills where the bulk of the whisky was made remaining undiscovered. The fees paid the witnesses—whose testimony was worthless—cost the state a round penny, and the amount paid the widow was a dead loss to me. I was riding away from the courthouse much discomfited when one of my witnesses overtook me.

"Stranger," he said, "what'd you uns give for some more information?"

"Nothing."

"Well, I'll give it to you anyway. The widder that put y' on to 'em owned the hull kit. Her husband owned all the big stills about hyar, and when he was shot a year ago by a revenue officer his widder tuk the property and has been runnin' it ever since. Hyar's a paper she writ you uns."

He handed me a missive from the widow inviting me to take supper with her that evening. I thanked the man for his information and, turning, rode to the widow's home.

"Stranger," she said, "I hain't no great lover fer still hunters, seem' my husband was shot by a 'revenue,' but I hain't got over your takin' a shine to Tommy and Maudie. Here's the money you uns paid me fer puttin' you uns on to the stills. I own 'em, and the witnesses I give y' air all in my employ. Reckon it wouldn't be right to take pay fer that. The state can afford to pay the witness fees."

We were soon seated at a table on which was a delicious supper of ham and eggs, biscuit, corn bread and coffee. The widow did everything she could to make me forget my failure to break up moonshining in Polk county, and by the time I had finished my supper I was in a very contented frame of mind. While I smoked she put her children to bed, and during the time she was "doing" the dishes I went into the room where the little tots lay and played with them till she had finished. When they were asleep the widow sat down beside me and said:

"I want to git out o' this moonshinin'. I'm a lone woman, and, though I'm no fool at turnin' off 'revenues,' I hain't got the head fer turnin' my property into money."

"You're a rough diamond," I said, drawing her to me. "I'll help you out on one condition."

"What is it?"

"That you marry me."

"She consented, and in a short time I had turned her stills into cash, with which I stocked the farm. Meanwhile we were married, and I make a much better farmer than detective."

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Daily Thought.

"Sharing is the best giving."
The letters and writings of Hon. J.
C. W. Beckham will some day make
a large and interesting volume.

Even the St. Louis Globe-Democrat
will admit the latest message referring
to the immediate necessity for im-
proving the inland waterways, is an
excellent state paper.

Wonder if Mayor Smith intends to
move into the country when his term
expires, so he can run for county
judge.

ABNORMAL TIMES.

"All who study the history of our
country," said Joe Cannon, "will find
that about every once in so often a
period of abnormal activity, led by an
abnormal man, develops. However, if
the study is pursued, you will find
that the storm soon blows over and
when the sun came out we were still
doing business at about the same old
gait, in the same old way, at the same
old place."

We are pessimistic enough to be-
lieve that Uncle Joe is right—after
awhile we shall revert to the old way
of doing things; but the country will
be the better for these abnormal times.
When all the evil, which we regard
with newly awakened consciousness,
have been removed and the public
mind has been lulled into apathy,
greed will stealthily re-establish itself
in the strongholds from which it is be-
ing dislodged, and then another "ab-
normal" man will be raised up and
drive it out again. 'Tis thus the world
grows better, gaining and slipping
back, but never quite to the old level
—and Uncle Joe, grown gray and mat-
ured under a system of politics, that
is just now ineffective, will not live
to see the system restored to vogue.
The influence of Roosevelt will live
longer than the memory of Cannon.
A new school of young politicians has
developed since Roosevelt came to the
fore, and they must have their day be-
fore the old regime is restored.

If Roosevelt is an abnormal man,
Washington must have been somewhat
so. Assuredly Patrick Henry must
have been considered something more
than ordinary by the Tories of his
time. Andrew Jackson was abnormal,
and he left a lasting impression on
his country. Hughes, Folk, Governor
Johnson, Tom Johnson, James A. Gar-
field, Senator Beveridge, William H.
Taft, and quite an astounding array of
abnormal men are to be found in pub-
lic life today. Are they all more
sympathetic reflections of the abnor-
mal mind in the white house? Then
the speaker passes a wonderful com-
pliment on the president.

But why speak in scorn of the ab-
normal man? Speaker Cannon will
scarcely deny that the progressive pol-
icies of the administration are all
right—strengthening the Monroe doc-
trine in the western hemisphere;
maintaining the open door in Asia;
improving trade relations with the
countries of each; increasing the mer-
chant marine; building the Panama
canal; systematically improving the
internal waterways; conserving the
forests; and protecting the public do-
main, cattle ranges and mineral re-
sources.

The speaker will not dare say the
abuses Roosevelt has exposed are not
real. If he complains at the method

employed, he should suggest a better
one. Can one clean a ditch and es-
cape the smell? Can one expel wrong
doing and not expose the wrong? Must
one then suffer the wrong rather than
expose it?

Too long this country's resources
have been exploited under the benign
sway of genial gentlemen in office,
who have considered it no part of
their duty to poke their executive
noses into other people's affairs. They
kept themselves personally clean and
let it go at that.

If this country were a great busi-
ness concern and Roosevelt chosen
executive head of it, we should expect
him to ferret out abuses and reduce
the conduct of the business to a sys-
tem. That is what he has done, and
the fact that those who have been
under suspicion, are bitter against
him, is proof enough of their guilt
and his zeal.

In a way, not to his discredit,
Roosevelt is abnormal; but it requires
an abnormal effort to arouse the pub-
lic conscience. Demagogues have
shouted themselves hoarse in every
generation; but their false doctrines
have found no response.

"The voice of the people is the
voice of God." Joe Cannon has heard
the cry of the mob many times, and
he, perhaps, has failed to distinguish
between the two. He has seldom
heard the people speak during his
political career. He, like many an-
other, fails to perceive that back of
this concrete expression of the will of
the people, of this abnormal activity
in the white house, there is states-
manship of the highest order, that is
progressive and successful. Eight
years more of the policies of this ad-
ministration, executed by a cabinet of
the same calibre, and our merchant
marine will dot the seas with our flag;
our trade will be dominant in South
America and Asia, our exports will
multiply our commercial and indus-
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basis that only experts may aspire to
departmental positions.

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yesterday of the mass-meeting of citi-
zens of Woodford county and their
organization of a Law and Order
League is another cheering demon-
stration that a wholesome, just and
patriotic spirit is asserting itself in
some parts of the state, at least, says
the Courier-Journal. The people of
Hopkinsville, a city that has suffered
much from the torch of the night
rider, some time ago formed a similar
league and began to exert whatever
influence they could upon the law-
makers at Frankfort. Woodford coun-
ty's citizens should prove a valuable
auxiliary to the forces of law and
order. Their county is one of the
best and most enlightened in the
state. Its citizens are of the "salt of
the earth." When Woodford lifts its
voice against the writers of anonym-
ous letters, senders of cartridges
and the outlaws who have been threat-
ening its people and terrorizing other
counties of the state, the effect should
be beneficial. The resolutions adopted
by the Woodford county meeting are
to the point:

"Whereas Certain peaceful and
law-abiding citizens of our county
having received through the medium
of the United States mail letters con-
taining infamous and diabolical
threats, the intention of those having
said threats sent being not only to
intimidate and coerce those to whom
they were sent, but also to inaugu-
rate a reign of terror in our com-
munity; be it therefore

"Resolved, That we, the citizens of
Woodford county, in mass meeting
assembled, denounce such atrocious
attempts as unlawful, uncivilized and
inhuman, and that we hereby pledge
ourselves to defend and protect each
citizen of our county in his every legal
right; be it further

"Resolved, That we forthwith or-
ganize ourselves into a law and order
league, the purpose of which shall be
to uphold the law and assist our
county and state officials in detecting
and punishing all violations of the
law, without fear and without favor,
to the end that we may save our be-
loved county from that dreadful wave
of lawlessness and crime now sweep-
ing over our unhappy state."

Such a spirit as this, coupled with
the fearless charge of Judge Stout to
the grand jury, lifts up a sign of
promise in a state that seems now a
wilderness of outlawry and rebellion.
If the Woodford league would go a
bit farther in its activities in behalf
of the suppression of the tobacco re-
bellion it might beseech the general
assembly to transform itself into a
law and order body.

THE JOKESMITH.

Some men sit with their eyes closed
rather than see a woman stand in a
crowded car.

Disadvantage of the Present Mode of
Millinery.



—Harper's Weekly.

There is scarcely any one who may
not, like a trout, be taken by tick-
ling. —Southern.

The Spoilers.

By REX E. BEACH.

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(Continued from last issue.)

Since evicting the owners, the recep-
tor had erected substantial houses in
place of the tents he had found on the
mine. They were of frame and corru-
gated iron, sheathed within and suited
to withstand a moderate exposure.
The partners had witnessed the opera-
tion from a distance, but knew nothing
about the buildings from close exami-
nation.

A thrill of affection for this place
warmed the young man. He loved this
old mine. It had realized the dream of
his boyhood and had answered the
hope he had clung to during his long
fight against the northland. It had
come to him when he was dishearten-
ed, bringing cheer and happiness, and
had yielded itself like a bride. Now it
seemed a crime to ravage it.

He crept toward the nearest wall
and listened. Within was the sound
of voices, though the windows were
dark, showing that the inhabitants
were on the alert. Beneath the founda-
tions he made mysterious prepara-
tions, then sought out the office build-
ing and took house, doing likewise.
He found that back of the seeming re-
pose of the Mijas there was a strained
expectancy.

Although suspense had lengthened
the time out of all calculation, he
judged he had been gone from his com-
panions at least an hour and that they
must be in place by now. If they were
not—if anything failed at this eleventh
hour—well, those were the fortunes of
war. In every enterprise, however
carefully planned, there comes a time
when chance must take its turn.

He made his way inside the black-
smith shop and fumbled for a match.
Just as he was about to strike it he
heard the swish of oiled clothes pass-
ing and waited for some time. Then,
lighting his punk and hiding it under
his coat, he opened the door to listen.
The wind had died down now, and the
rain sang musically upon the metal
roofs.

He ran swiftly from house to house,
and when he had done, at the apices
of the triangle he had traced three
glowing coals were sputtering.

The final bolt was launched at last.
He stepped down into the ditch and
drew his .45, while to his tattered
senses it seemed that the very hills
leaned forth in breathless pause, that
the rain had ceased and the whole
night hushed its thousand voices.

He found his lower jaw set so stiffly
that the muscles ached. Leveling his wea-
pon at the eaves of the bunk house, he
pulled trigger rapidly, the bang, bang,
bang, six times repeated, sounding dull
and dead beneath the blanket of mist
that overhung. A shout sounded be-
hind him, and then the shriek of a
Winchester ball close over his head.
He turned in time to see another shot
stream out of the darkness, where a
sentry was firing at the flash of his
gun, then bent himself double and
plunged down the ditch.

With the first impact overhead the
men poured forth from their quarters
armed and bristling, to be greeted by
a volley of gunshots, the third of bul-
lets and the dwindling whine of spent
lead. They leaped from shelter to
find themselves girt with a futile
fire, for the "Strangers" had spread
in the arc of a circle and now emptied
their rifles toward the center. The
defenders, however, maintained sur-
prising order considering the sudden-
ness of their attack and ran to join
the sentries, whose positions could be
determined by the nearer flashes. The
voice of a man in authority shouted
loud commands. No demonstration
came from the outer voids, nothing
but the wicked streaks that stabbed
McNamara's men the night glared
luridly as though a great furnace door
had opened and then changed shut,
while with it came a hoarse thudding
noise that silenced the rifle play. They
saw the cook house disrupt itself and
disintegrate into a thousand flying
timbers and twisted sheets of tin
which soared upward and outward
over their heads and into the night.

As the rocking hills ceased echoing
the sound of the vigilantes' rifles re-
sounded like the cracking of dry sticks,
then everywhere about the defenders
the earth was lashed by falling debris,
while the iron roof rang at the fusil-
lade.

The blast had come at their very el-
bows, and they were too dazed and
shaken by it to grasp its significance.
Then, before they could realize what
it boded, the depths lit up again lit
the raindrops were outlined distinct
and glistening like a gossamer veil of
silver, while the office building to
their left was ripped and rended and
the adjoining walls leaped out into
sudden relief, their shattered windows
looking like ghostly, sightless eyes.

The curtain of darkness closed heavier
than velvet, and the men covered in
their tracks, shielding themselves be-
hind the nearest objects or behind
one another's bodies, waiting for the
sky to vomit over them its rain of mis-
siles. Their backs were to the vigi-
lantes now, their faces to the center.
Many had dropped their rifles. The
thunder of hoofs and the scream of
terrified horses came from the stables.
The cry of a maddened beast was
wreid and calculated to curdle the
blood at best, but with it arose a hu-
man voice, shrieking from pain and
fear of death.

A wrenched and doubled mass of zinc
had hurtled out of the heavens and
struck some one down. The choking
hoarseness of the man's appeal told
the story, and those about him broke
into flight to escape what might fol-
low, to escape this danger they could
not see but which swooped out of the
blackness above and against which
there was no defense. They fled only
to witness another and greater light
behind them by which they saw them-

selves running, falling, groveling.
This time they were hurled from their
balance by a concussion which
dwarfed the two preceding ones. Some
few stood still, staring at the rolling
smoke bank as it was revealed, by the
explosion, their eyes gleaming white,
while others buried their faces in their
hollowed arms as if to shut out the
hellish glare, or to shield themselves
from a blow.

Out in the heart of the chaos rang
a voice loud and clear:

"Beware the next blast!"

At the same instant the girdle of
sharpshooters rose up smiting the air
with their cries and charged in like
madmen through the rain of death.
They fired as they came, but it was
unnecessary, for there was no longer
a fight. It was a rout. The defenders,
feeling they had escaped destruction
only by a happy chance in leaving the
bunk house the instant they did, were
not minded to tarry here where the
heavens fell upon their heads. To
augment their consternation, the
horses had broken from their stalls
and were plunging through the con-
fusion. Fear swept over the men,
blind, unreasoning, contagious, and
they rushed out into the night, col-
liding with their enemies, overrunning
them in the panic to quit this spot.
Some dashed off the bluff and fell
among the pits and sluices. Others
ran up the mountain side, and covered
in the brush like quail.

As the "Strangers" assembled their
prisoners near the ruins, they heard
wounded men moaning in the dark-
ness, so lit torches and searched out
the stricken ones. Gleister came run-
ning through the smoke pall, revolver
in hand, crying:

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Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Fo
keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the
money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.

CARNEGIE PRAISES ROOSEVELT.

Ironmaster Approves Course of Inter-
state Commerce Commission.

New York, Feb. 27.—Andrew Car-
negie thoroughly approves of the in-
terstate commerce commission, and
has outlined his views on that body
in an article in the March Century en-
titled "My Experience With Railway
Rates and Rebates," in the course of
which the writer warmly praises Mr.
Roosevelt's attitude toward the rail-
roads.

The ironmaster describes the growth
of the rate question through such
phases as "gentlemen's agreements"
to rebates and the "community of in-
terest" idea, and then says:

"The president has performed a
great service, focusing the attention
of the country upon certain crying
evils and the present course of the gov-
ernment is all that could be desired.
The dead past is to bury its past. It
is rapidly doing so."

Races at Auditorium Rink.

Last night an enthusiastic crowd
was at the rink and enjoyed some fine
sport.

First race—Eadriess, first; Iseman,
second. Time 1:05.

Second race—Lagerwahl, first;
Shelton, second; Owen, third. Time,
1:14.

Special race—Eadriess, first; Ros-
enthal, second. Time, 54 seconds.

Each race was four laps.

Tomorrow, Friday night, there will
be a race between the champions of
last night's races. Lagerwahl held
the championship for a longer time
than any one and a race between him
and Eadriess, the present champion,
should be an exciting one.

THE SPRING
HAT STYLES

The manufacturers of
hats, to our notion, have
turned out the hand-
somest styles for spring
we have yet seen—grace-
ful in design, distinctive
in conception.

Come in any day and
let us take you through
our comprehensive dis-
play and find just the
hat that best suits you.

We are distributors
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Reeloff and The
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Master pieces in men's
hats, and show all the
season's styles.

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OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

TOBACCO SALES
BY ASSOCIATION
ON LOCAL MARKET

Seventeen hogheads of association
tobacco were sold by Salesman Veale
at the following prices:

3 hogheads lugs \$ 8.00
1 hoghead leaf 10.50
13 hogheads leaf \$11 and \$12.

About 1,600 hogheads of associa-
tion tobacco are now on the Paducah
market, and, considering that it is
very early in the season, the sales
made so far have been satisfactory,
according to statements of the
officials.

Salesman Veale stated this morning
that the highest price received to date
was 14 cents a pound for one hog-
head, which is the only one received
so far that graded that high. The
hoghead was sold the first day of-
fered.

Reports from surrounding towns
are to the effect that heavy deliveries
are being made to the prize houses,
but the prizes are not working the
tobacco fast, on account of the un-
favorable weather for prizeing, and
under instructions from the general
manager of the association the tobacco
must be in first-class condition be-
fore being placed in the hoghead.

Loose Tobacco Sales.

Loose tobacco sales in the wagon
has almost become a thing of the past
in this section, so closely has the ter-
ritory been worked by the independ-
ent buyers and the association organ-
izers, and fully 95 per cent of the to-
bacco grown is either pledged to the
association or contracted for by the
buyers by the time the tobacco is
cured and ready for stripping. The
few straggling loads that come in
unsold are bought by the independ-
ent buyers, the prices paid being
about the same as paid for tobacco
contracted for early in the season.

Heavy deliveries are being made to
all the tobacco warehouses today and
it is estimated that probably a quar-
ter of a million pounds was received
in all at the association prizeing houses
and by the independent buyers. The
prices paid by the independent buyers
range from 4 to 7 cents for lugs and
from 8 to 11 cents for leaf.

FEUDS BLUFF

CORONER RESIGNS FROM MUR-
DER INQUIRIES.

Official Has Delicacy in "Probing
Matters Which Do Not Con-
cern" Him.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 27.—Nicholas
Combs, coroner of Breathitt county,
has resigned. Since there have been
in the neighborhood of fifty violent
deaths in Breathitt county, mostly
murders, since Combs took the office
three years ago, he was asked why
he wanted to turn it over to some
one else. He said:

"You see, I am a peaceful man and
do not care to probe into matters that
do not concern me. Had there been
a suicide or murder mystery, I might
have gotten a fee from it, but to in-
quire into a case of murder, is too
much like meddling with somebody's
business, and I will not do it."

TAFT FAR AHEAD IN NEBRASKA.

Opposition Up to Date Has Shown
Little Strength.

Omaha, Feb. 27.—The manager of
the Nebraska Taft campaign have
given out a statement showing that
fifteen counties have thus far held their
primaries and elected 291 state dele-
gates, of which 195 are instructed
for Taft, 54 for Roosevelt and 43 are
uninstructed, but favor Taft. In the
Sixth district, where La Follette sup-
porters have been the busiest, the
boom of the Wisconsin man has about
collapsed. Two counties in the dis-
trict have instructed their delegates
for Taft. The fifty-four delegates in-
structed for Roosevelt are from Lan-
caster county, Mr. Bryan's home. Dur-
ing the present week ten more coun-
ties will hold convention primaries.
They have already held caucuses
which indicate a preference for Taft.

PREACHER AND DOCTOR
IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTY.

Elsherry, Mo., Feb. 27.—The Rev.
C. W. Dow, pastor of the Methodist
church, south, is a fugitive since a
warrant was issued for his arrest, fol-
lowing the death of Miss Lizzie Glea-
son, a pretty school teacher. Dr. W.
A. Hemphill was arrested and released
on bond. The coroner's jury returned
a verdict of death from peritonitis as
the result of an operation. The girl
made a death-bed statement. Hemphill
admits the operation, saying her
condition was not serious and he con-
sidered the treatment justified.

Brunson's Flower Shop.

529 Broadway, is the place to get the
finest roses, carnations, violets or
floral designs.

Spencer Starks arrived home
from a two months' business trip
through the south. He will spend a
few days with his parents and then
leave for the south.

WHY NOT JOIN THE

Income Extension
SOCIETY?

Your salary, wages, fees, commissions—no matter in what
guise your income reaches you—should not entirely "satisfy" you.
You should be alert to "piece it out", to extend it. For that is
merely "making the most of it."

"THE INCOME EXTENSION SOCIETY" is purely a fictitious
name for a very real and very active class of people in this city—
THE PEOPLE WHO USE THE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING COL-
UMNS OF THE SUN.

Some of these "income extenders" use the classified ads. for
securing better employment, with higher wages. Some of them find
them useful in securing private pupils for otherwise idle evenings.
Some secure tenants, boarders, roomers, buyers for the not-used
things in the house.

If you will look over the classified columns of THE SUN today
you will get a hint of the sort of people who believe in "income
extension" and how they go about the matter.

If You Want

a "New Interest in Life,"

Become an Active Member at Once

HOTEL ARRIVALS

St. Nicholas—Kate Edwards, Met-
ropolis; W. Scott and wife, Detroit;
J. Dequinsky, Memphis; Tom C.
Cook, Marion, Ky.; J. T. Warkie and
wife, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; John W.
Hicks, Murray; O. C. Chann, Mur-
ray; Joe D. Brooks, Baltimore; W. L.
Dugger, St. Louis; R. M. Russell,
Sharpe.

Palmer—W. C. Lloyd, St. Louis;
L. O. Bradford, Chicago; H. L. Ander-
son and wife, Mayfield; T. H. Kluga,
Mt. Vernon; Edward Morgan, Louis-
ville; C. D. Campbell, Louisville; W.
E. Kaussen, Chicago; A. E. Norman,
Louisville; A. S. Kuder, Detroit;
Charles S. Woods, Evansville; N. S.
King, Cincinnati; J. D. Eccles, Savan-
nah; D. G. Bacon, Sebring; J. H.
Ladd, Chicago; H. P. Crame, Nash-
ville; H. B. Howell, St. Louis.

Belvedere—Horace Melton and
wife, St. Louis; D. H. Grace, Nash-
ville; W. W. Hoistead, Memphis; Fred
Eckstein, St. Louis; C. W. Winfree,
Louisville; J. W. Lawson and wife,
Joplin; W. W. Willis, Covington; D.
O. Talcott, Louisville; A. C. Hulligan,
St. Louis; Capt. James Tell, steamer
Blue Spot; Wiley Dawes, Forayce.

New Richmond—R. L. Spicer, Jack-
son; J. H. Gibbs, Princeton; F. L.
Parsons, Pinksneyville; T. H. Wade,
Metropolis; I. F. Edwards, Evans-

ville; Guy Sisson, Mayfield; W. M.
Rhodes, Mayfield; J. R. Walton,
Smithland; G. Neff Sheffield; J. R.
Hudson, Jackson; Robert L. Miller,
Murray; Gordon Colson, Laster;
James L. Frey, Harlow.

At Kozy Theater.

Don't fail to see, Trip Through Yel-
low Stone Park, the greatest natural
park in the world. In a moving pic-
ture, showing lakes, hotels, canades
and geysers in full action. All school
children should see this picture as
well as adults. One day only, Thurs-
day, 27th. Admission 5 cents.

WOMEN INSPECTORS.

Child Labor Bill Limits the Time of
Employment.

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FRIDAY'S SPECIALS

Ideal Meat Market

Fish! Fish! Fish!

Red Snapper per lb.....	15c	Large Croppies, per lb.....	15c
Spanish Mackerel, lb.....	20c	Small Croppies, lb.....	12½c
Smelts, per lb.....	15c	Black Bass, per lb.....	20c
Smoked White Fish, lb.....	22c	Shrimp, per qt.....	45c
Large Oysters, per qt.....	45c	Tarter Sauce, bottle.....	40c
Large White Celery.....		Cranberries, per qt.....	15c
Large bottles Ripe Olives.....	30c	Kunquats, per basket.....	35c

THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 ½ Broadway. Phone 196.

—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call upon The Sun office. Both phones 358. E. J. Paxton.

—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 131.

—We can give you the finest carriages in the city for wedding, ball and theater calls. Our prices are lower than those charged for like service in any city in America. Our service is second to none, and the best in this city. Palmer Transfer Company.

—The New York World Almanac for 1908 just received at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Carriage work of all kinds. Painting, repairing, rubber tires, etc. Spring wagons made to order. We are offering special inducements for early orders. Sexton Sign Works. Phone 401.

—For house numbers, door plates, brass stencils, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds, rubber type signs, markers. See The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phone 358.

—The Sexton Sign Works has installed an office at 207 Kentucky avenue. Old phone 629.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—If you want a nice lawn sown Brunson's lawn grass seed. Flower seed that grow. Brunson's Flower Shop, 529 Broadway.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—The leap year party advertised for Friday night at the Auditorium rink has been postponed until Saturday night.

—Mrs. C. A. Leaman, prison evangelist, will speak tonight at 7:30 at the Union Rescue Mission hall, 431 South Third street. Subject, "The Order of the Ointment Filled the House." No one should miss hearing this noble woman, possessed of ability to entertain and instruct, as she goes about her God-given call. Good music. All made welcome. R. W. Chiles, pastor.

—The sheriff's office is in charge of Deputies Gus Rogers, Clark Fortson and C. H. Ogilvie while the sheriff and Chief Deputy Hume Ogilvie are

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Retail Clerks' Ball.
The Retail Clerks' Union will entertain with a ball this evening at the Red Men's hall on North Fourth street. It will be a delightful occasion with a representative attendance.

Interesting Forestry Meeting Program.
The Paducah Forestry association will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Woman's club house.

It will be a meeting of more than usual importance and interest. The retiring president, Mr. John S. Bleeker, will make a farewell talk and the incoming president, Mrs. Victor Voris, will make her initial talk. In addition an exceedingly attractive program will be presented. The meeting is open to the public, who are cordially invited, whether they wish to join or not. Membership is not at all compulsory on attendance. The meeting is free of charge. The program is:

1. Review of the Work Since Organization—Mr. John S. Bleeker.
2. Reports of Standing Committee.
3. The Forestry Needs of Paducah—Miss Frances Gould.
4. The Kind of Trees to Plant—Mr. S. A. Fowler.
5. The Intelligent Care of Trees—Dr. Della Caldwell.
6. The Public Library as an Aid to Forestry and Bird Study—Mrs. L. M. Kleke.
7. Tree Planting in the Public Schools—Mrs. Hal Corbett.
8. The State and National Forestry Bill—Mrs. R. B. Phillips.
9. A Plea for the Preservation of Our Birds—Mrs. Victor Voris.

Stag Dinner to Mr. Bleeker.
There will be a stag dinner this evening at the Palmer House, given in farewell honor to Mr. John S. Bleeker. Covers will be laid for 20. It was at first planned to have the ladies as guests, but the illness of several of them caused a change in the plans.

Girls to Give Leap Year Dance.
The girls of the younger set will entertain with a Leap Year dance on Monday evening at the Woman's club house.

Farewell Party to Miss Reeves.
A pretty party was given in honor of Miss Bibian Reeves, last night from 7:30 until 10:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Ruby Curd at Third and Monroe streets. Miss Reeves will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to spend four months, and the party was in farewell compliment. Games were played and delightful refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses Bibian Reeves, Mayte Belle Clinnard, Ethel Daup, Letha Ashoff, Pearl Gibson, Georgia Ashoff, Frances Curd, Messers, Less Walker, Louis Mingus, Charles Walters, Paul Lamb, Glen Walters, Sherrill Reeves.

German Club Dance at Woman's Club Last Night.

The German club dance at the Woman's club house last night was a delightful affair and well attended. Program dances were enjoyed until 11 o'clock when the German was danced under the leadership of Mr. Charles Rieke. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James C. Utterback, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Gregory, Mrs. George Flournoy, Mrs. Charles B. Hatfield and Mrs. Lawrence Gleaves, Misses Rosena Thomas and Isabel Thomas, of Athens, Ga.; Halie Richmond, of Clinton; Louise Harrison, of Clarksville; Anne Campbell, of Blacksburg, Va.; Nellie Hegewald, of Louisville; Margaret Sanders, of Lebanon, Tenn.; Hazel McCandless, Faith Langstaff, Rosebud Hobson, Katherine Quigley, Lillie May Winstead, Henry Alcott, Alma Kopf, Helen Hills, Philippa Hughes, Nellie Hatfield, Jeannette Potter and Belle Cave; Messrs. Robert Guthrie, Richard Donovan, Fred Wade, Fred Wenger, Charles Alcott, Gus Thomas, Galtner Henneberger, James Lang-

staff, Wallace Well, Will Rudy, Warren Sights, Charles Rieke, Jay Harlan, Roscoe Reed, Charles Kopf, Guy Martin, Fred Gilliam, Milton Wallerstein, Edwin J. Paxton and Dr. I. B. Howell.

Beautiful Dress Rehearsal of Barboza Last Night.

Social interest is centering in the presentation of the operetta "Barboza" tomorrow evening at The Kentucky theater. The dress rehearsal last night at The Kentucky went off without a hitch and was a brilliant promise for the success of the performance. The D. A. R. chapter under whose auspices the operetta will be presented, is especially fortunate in giving it at this time and so being able to secure the assistance of such clever professional artists as Mr. and Mrs. James A. Young in the cast. Mrs. Young (Lillian Lancaster) makes a charming "Dore" and Mr. Young as "Tommy," the Irish castaway, is simply irresistible. The support given them by Miss Ham, Mr. Robert Scott, Mr. Richard Scott and the chorus of 31 voices, is all that it should be from such effective local talent.

The tickets went on sale at the box office this morning and the indication is for a crowded house tomorrow night.

There will be a rehearsal tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Eagles' hall. The final rehearsal will be Friday afternoon at The Kentucky.

Mrs. R. A. Pike has gone to Stith-ton to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Campbell.

Mrs. John J. Berry and daughter, of Jefferson street, have gone to Uniontown for a week's visit.

Dr. Robert Rivers, of Smithland, is in the city the guest of his brother, Dr. Horace Rivers.

Mrs. W. M. Stewart has gone to Princeton on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Cora Mingus and Miss Nell Mercer have returned from a visit to the family of Judge Wilford, of Barlow.

Miss Clara Smith and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Metropolis, are guests of Miss Amelia Baker, of South Ninth street.

Mr. John G. Miller, Sr., has returned from Princeton after a business trip.

Mr. Charles Thompson has returned from New York, where he purchased a large spring stock.

Dr. R. D. Harper, of St. John's, has returned from New York, where he took a post graduate course in a medical school.

Mrs. Emma Thompson, of 1501 Jefferson street, is suffering from a sprained ankle.

A letter from former assessor Stewart Dick, who is at Clarksville, Tenn., states that he is rapidly regaining his health. He has been at Clarksville several weeks.

Miss Georgia Moxley, who has been ill, is able to resume her duties as stenographer at her office on legal row.

Mr. M. Nance has moved from his home on Broadway to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Warner, on South Fourth street.

Mr. N. M. Burns has gone to Chicago and St. Louis after making several addresses before the business men on making Paducah the head of winter navigation.

Mr. Fred Rudy left this morning for Columbus, O., on a business trip. Mr. Rudy has been offered a fine position with a large shoe factory, and may accept the place.

Miss Louise Savage, teacher of preparatory Latin and Greek, spent the holiday in Paducah, Ky., the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Dodd, of Jackson, Wis.

Mr. Ben Weitzel and Mr. J. McPherson have gone to Mayfield on a business trip.

Miss Kate Edwards, of Metropolis, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Andrews, 1721 Meyer street.

Mr. H. R. Lindsey, general manager of the Sutherland Medicine company, Mrs. Lindsey and children, and Mrs. M. B. Alcott will leave Sunday for San Antonio, Texas, for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell, of Hickman, will arrive this evening to visit relatives.

Mr. R. B. Phillips and son, Master Joseph Becker Phillips went last night to French Lick Springs for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gallagher, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Van Loon, in the Cochran apartments, have returned to their home in Zenia, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Daniels, of Sturges, attended an anniversary dinner at the home of Capt. J. E. Williamson, 509 North Sixth street, today, in honor of the captain's seventy-tenth birthday and the fifty-eighth birthday of his niece, Mrs. Daniels.

Mr. E. E. Guthrie will leave tomorrow for Virginia, where he will visit for a few days, and will then go to New York to buy dry goods for his store in this city. Mr. Robert Guthrie will leave in a week to join his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Purcell, of Hickman, are visiting Mrs. Norton, 801 Clark street.

Mrs. John B. Flanagan, of Metropolis, is visiting Mrs. Vic Merigold, on Jefferson street.

Mrs. R. M. Bright has returned from a visit to relatives in Blandville. Mr. Grant Barnes, of Lovelaceville, returned this morning where he accompanied Mrs. Barnes, who had an operation performed. Mrs. Barnes is recovering rapidly and will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. F. J. Sanders and daughter, Miss Margaret Sanders, of Lebanon, Tenn., who have been the guests of

Mrs. Mary E. Sherrill on Fountain avenue for several weeks, returned home today.

Mr. Tom Coburn was in Metropolis yesterday on business. He returned last night on the Dick Fowler.

Dr. D. G. Murrell, assistant chief surgeon of the Illinois Central, went to Memphis last night to attend a meeting of the surgeons of the Illinois Central railroad.

Mr. Leslie Johnson left this afternoon for Kuttawa, where he has accepted a good position as telegraph operator.

Mr. G. F. McCabe, president of the Paducah Pole and Timber company, who has been seriously ill at his home 1630 Jefferson street, with stomach trouble, is improved this morning. His brother, Mr. R. D. McCabe, of Chicago, arrived yesterday, and his son, Earl McCabe, is expected today from Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. J. J. Wilkins is visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. Z. Holland, of Grahamville, this week.

Mr. L. L. Jones is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Gore, of Lone Oak today.

NEWS OF COURTS

In Circuit Court.

The suit of the Paducah Banking company against E. S. Hickman was dismissed by agreement in circuit court today.

Judgment for \$100 was given the plaintiff in the suit of the Hall Brown Machine company against the McKinnel Veneer and Packing company.

The Citizens' State bank, of Illinois, was given a judgment against M. M. Carnel for \$650.

FARMERS NAME HEADS.

Board of Directors of Illinois Institute Meets at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—The board of directors of the Illinois State Farmers' Institute met today. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—J. P. Mason, Elgin.
Vice president—A. N. Abbott, Morrison.
Secretary—H. A. McKeene, Springfield.

Treasurer—A. P. Grout, Winchester.
Auditor—F. I. Mann, Danville.
Superintendent—Dr. Frank Hall, Chicago.

Rockford will probably be selected as the next meeting place of the institute.

DEATH THREAT TO MINE HEADS.

Manager and Others Warned in Letter to Stop Punishment.

Silverton, Col., Feb. 27.—W. Z. Kinney, of Denver, manager of the Gold King mine, H. M. Soule, vice president of the company which owns that property, Sheriff William Palmquist, and two of his deputies received letters today containing a warning of death if they do not cease their activity in punishing ore thieves.

Manager Kinney immediately discharged 65 Austrian, Montenegrin and Italian miners employed at the Gold King.

500 HARDWAREMEN AT PEORIA.

Chicago Delegation Heads for Convention Hall.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.—Five hundred members of the Illinois Retail Hardware Dealers' association have arrived to attend the eleventh annual convention, beginning tomorrow morning. The Chicago delegation of 125 members arrived in two special cars over the Alton this afternoon and hired a brass band to lead them to the convention headquarters. The exhibits are unusually large more than 100 displays being arranged in the Coliseum.

GREATEST OF ANY AGE

Is Roosevelt as a Reformer, Says Speaker.

Staubenville, O., Feb. 27.—The sixteenth district Republican congressional convention unanimously endorsed Taft and Roosevelt, ratified General D. A. Hollingsworth, of Cadiz, as the congressional nominee, named Senator N. M. Duval, of this city, and James F. Anderson, of Belmont county, delegates to the national convention and chose Judge John Mansfield, of this city, presidential elector.

In an enthusiastic speech, Hollingsworth said Roosevelt is the greatest reformer of this or any other age.

Illinois Coal Production.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—The production of bituminous coal in Illinois in the last fiscal year was 47,798,621 tons, according to a statement issued by David Ross, secretary of the Illinois bureau of labor statistics. This is 9,481,940 tons more than the output of the preceding year, which was the largest in the history of the state up to that time.

Hurt Driver Sues John D.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—Edmund H. Westlake is suing John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil company for \$10,000 damages. He says his speech and hearing practically were destroyed by injuries he received while driving a wagon for the Standard in 1906.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—The Rev.

John Grant Newman, of Wyoming, O., was elected president of the Western College for Women at Oxford, O. This is the first time in the history of the college, a period of fifty-three years, that a man has been president.

The Great Power of 10 CENTS

Is shown with great force in the list of articles shown below to be sold at Hart's Saturday, 29th.

12 pkgs. Carpet Tacks,
Bed Casters,
White Wash Brushes,
100 Slate Pencils,
10 inch Mill Files,
9 inch Granite Pie Pans,
Paper Files,
Tack Hammers,
Paint Brushes,
Claw Hammers,
1 doz. Coat and Hat Hooks,
Shoe Brushes,
Hatchets,
Shoe Hammers,
Glass Pitchers,
Work Baskets,
Fruit Stands,
Fruit Bowls,

Dust Pans,
8 qt. Milk Pails,
3 qt. Coffee Pots,
Nutmeg graters,
Tin Pudding Pans,
Granite Pudding Pans,
Granite Milk Pans, white lined,
6 qt. Covered Buckets,
Japanned Trays,
10 qt. Galv. Pails,
Curry Combs,
Bridle Bits,
10 qt. Dish Pans,
Syrup Stands,
Lemon Squeezers,
90 Clothes Pins,
Granite Cake Pans,

Hard to believe that such valuable articles can be sold for 10c.

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WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

FOR dry wood, old phone 2361.
ROOMS for light housekeeping, 213 Madison.

FOR heating and stove wood rick 437. F. Levin.
FOR RENT—Two rooms, 1216 Clay.

BUY your coal of C. M. Cagle, Best lump 12c at yards. New phone 975.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Apply 917 South Fourth.

SEWING machine for sale. Reasonable. Call 1205, old phone 4.
STRAYED—Small three-year-old bay mare, unbroken. Old phone 1494.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. All conveniences, 837 Jefferson.

FOR RENT—Cottage, Sixth and Adams. Sewerage connection. Old phone 2791.

FURNITURE—Reupholstered, repaired and bought at 205 South Third New Phone 961-a.

FOR RENT—Barber shop or fixtures separate. Fifth and Jackson. Phone 222.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 408 South Third.

LEAVE orders for tree trimming and pruning. Carpenter repair work. New phone 142.

NOTICE—Before selling your furniture and stoves see Brooks Bros. for best prices. 221 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT—One nice room, with bath, etc., 626 Kentucky Avenue.

FOR SALE—Two bull terrier pups two months old. Apply 2001 Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—My furnished house for six months. W. L. Brainerd, 506 Washington street.

CIGAR salesman wanted. Experience unnecessary. \$100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio.

TO EXCHANGE—A 16-horsepower five passenger automobile, in good condition, fully equipped. What have you to offer. Address Auto, care Sun.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, 427 Clark. Phone 1424, old.

B. P. ROCK—Eggs for sale \$1.00 per setting. Apply 1214 Bernheim avenue.

YOUR CLOTHES will always look like new if cleaned and pressed by James Duffy, South Ninth near Broadway. Phone 338-a.

FOR RENT—A three-room cottage on Tennessee street between Seventh and Eighth. Apply to W. D. Greer, 321 North Fifth.

WANTED—First-class young man stenographer. Must operate Oliver typewriter. Address H. Snyder, drawer P, Paducah.

SOLOMON The tailor, has removed to 522 Broadway under Trueheart building, where he would be pleased to show you his new line of spring samples.

FOR SALE—One two-story frame house at 526 Harahan bly. Modern improvements. Cheap for cash. Address M. B. Austin, 116 North Sixteenth street.

FOR SALE—Buggy horse. New phone 1464.

COOK wanted; 327 South Fourth. Chris Leibell.

WANTED—One second-hand roller, top desk in good condition. Call either phone 1563.

FOR SALE—20-foot motor boat made of clear white oak, 3 to 5 horse-power engine. Only used a few times. Cash or on time. Speed 23, care Sun.

LOST—Case containing two fountain pens, on Broadway or Jefferson between postoffice and Eleventh and Jefferson. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage on 50 foot lot, corner 27th and Broadway. If can sell at once will take \$1,800 cash. Call and see it. J. H. Dugger.

RELIABLE MAN—Earn \$5 daily in spare time as district manager; largest advertising company, and learn business wherein competitors make \$10,000 yearly. No canvassing. Bodkin, department 249, Chicago.

LOST DOG—1 large setter dog wearing a leather collar. Color body white ticked with small black spots and has black ears. Return to No. 425 South Seventh street, Paducah, and receive reward.

YOUNG MEN to prepare for examination for railway and other government positions. Superior instruction by mail. Established 14 years. Thousands of successful students. Sample questions and "How Government Positions Are Secured" sent free. Interstate Schools, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—For U. S. army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted for service in Cuba and the Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd, who were recently married in Cairo, and have been on a week's wedding trip to St. Louis and Chicago, returned last night and will keep house with Mr. Boyd's mother, on Broadway.

FOR RENT

Rooms over
Londler & Lydon,
now occupied by Dr.
Stamper.
Possession
March 1, 1908.

LENDLER & LYDON

JUST ARRIVED

A Fresh Shipment

'MULLANE'S'

WOODLAND GOODIES ASSORTED TAFFIES

Every three or four days we receive a fresh shipment of these delicious candies. You can't buy stale candies here. Mullane's toothsome dainties are fresh as a daisy when you buy them. Best you ever tasted; they melt in your mouth.

Gilbert's Drug Store

4th and Broadway

Either Phone No. 77.

SUPPOSED MAD DOG WAS SLAIN LAST EVENING.

After biting several dogs, a mad dog was killed late yesterday afternoon at Fourth and Broad streets by Ed Skillian. The dog, it is said, belonged to a man living on a shantyboat on Island creek, and had the whole street to himself for a while. Mr. Skillian secured a pistol and fired several shots into the dog before it was killed. So far as learned the dog did not bite any children but several narrow escapes were had by small children. The dogs that were bitten by the mad dog will be watched and will be killed if they show any signs of hydrophobia.

THREE FINGERS AND HIS THUMB ARE AMPUTATED.

Three fingers and the thumb on the right hand of Benny Brown, an employee of the planing mill at the Illinois Central shops were badly cut and mashed by being caught in a wood working machine while at work today. Brown was carried to the hospital, where the thumb was amputated at the first joint. Brown lives on Goebel avenue.

Posse in Pursuit.

Teusawa, Ala., Feb. 27.—A posse is pursuing a negro who attempted to assault the 15-year-old daughter of Milton Amos, as she was going to school. She beat him off. When caught he will be lynched.



The Chase A New One for Spring

Looks different from the ordinary kind—a break-away from the telescope; one of the fads for good dressers. In all the new shades—chamois, t a n, brown and black.

See Window Display

B. W. Wille & Son
409-415 BROADWAY

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Campbell Building, Paducah, Ky.

FIREMEN AT THE CENTRAL STATION ARE HANDY MEN.

Firemen at the central fire station, besides being a good company of fire extinguishers, are able to make repairs about the old station that are useful. Yesterday afternoon Captain Collins and his men were raising the brick floor where it had sunk, by the heavy wheels of the aerial ladder. The bricks were raised and the job was accepted by Chief Wood. Recently the firemen replaced the floor of one of the horse's stall with a brick floor and raised it several inches so that water would not run into it from the outside during a heavy rain.

Teachers' Salaries.

All over the country questions affecting the public schools are alive and stirring. Among these questions, those which concern salaries for teachers have, in a number of cities, for several years been especially acute. The legislature of New York is now considering a bill to equalize the payment of men and women teachers for equal work. At present a man may receive a higher salary than a woman, who is his official superior and the

supervisor of his work. A woman as principal of a school may receive less than a man may receive among the youngest children in the very lowest grade, where, by the way, he ought not to be allowed at all, and where he is put usually only for incompetence in the upper grades. Such flagrant injustice in the long run is flagrantly bad economy, for nothing is more important to all the people than that the schools should have the best teachers who can be secured, whether men or women. Those who object to equality talk about the way the money is spent, the men usually being married and the women not, but such a paternal ground for fixing salaries hardly requires an answer. A deeper argument is that, in a region like New York, if money is spent in raising salaries it will not be spent on sorely needed buildings and increase of teaching force. This objection may be valid for the moment, but only for the moment. It does not touch the final principle, and the just principle should be in some way recognized and established, even if the full effect must be unfortunately postponed.—From Collier's for February 22, 1908.

The Sun Want Ads.—Best results

City Transfer Co.

C. L. Van Meter, Manager.

All Kinds of Hauling. Second and Washington Streets.

Warehouse for Storage.

Both Phones 499.

CARPET CLEANING

We can take a carpet and get more dirt and dust out of it in ten minutes than a man can BEAT out of it in a week. In other words, beating a carpet DOES NOT CLEAN IT. WE DO. Both phones 121.

NEW CITY LAUNDRY & CARPET CLEANING WORKS

114-116 Broadway

DIVERSIFYING SOUTH'S CROPS

Desired by Federal Division of Farm Management.

No Reason Why Southern Farmers Should Not Rear Horses, Mules and Raise Provender.

PROBLEM OF REFORESTATION.

(United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—Diversification of crops is the secret of successful farming—according to the division of farm management of the department of agriculture,—and practical demonstration in various sections of the south has proven the axiom.

Land which is persistently planted to one crop from year to year gradually but surely deteriorates. There is land in many sections of the south, on which cotton was formerly profitably grown, but which now has to be abandoned, after vain efforts and big expense for fertilizer. The same is true of tobacco and cane. But this supposedly worn-out land is potent with wonderful possibilities in the cultivation of some other crops—alfalfa, hay, corn, vegetables, etc.

The department rather condemns the practice of the southern farmer in planting every square inch of his acreage and pinning his faith to one crop. Not that there is any desire on the part of the department to decrease the acreage of staples such as cotton, cane or tobacco—but simply because nine times out of ten diversified crops mean larger profits for the farmer. It is claimed that the southern agriculturalist loses sight of the fundamental principle of farming, which is that he should raise crops varied enough and in sufficient quantity to feed his own family.

In certain sections where the boll weevil seems to make the raising of cotton out of the question the experiment of raising corn, potatoes and other garden truck has been most abundantly successful. Alfalfa, too, has proved a paying crop. On an abandoned cotton plantation in the Piedmont region of South Carolina, on which not more than one-fourth bale of cotton could be grown per acre with 250 pounds of fertilizer, hay was planted and yielded something more than \$50 per acre annually.

One result of the continued cultivation of a single crop is the infection of the soil with spores of fungous diseases peculiar to the plant grown. The practice results in a rapid depletion of soil fertility.

Alfalfa would succeed splendidly on alluvial soils throughout the south—especially on river bottoms. The department suggests the following for crop rotation: Cotton, cane, potatoes, corn and peas, alfalfa, melons, sorghum, cabbage, sweet potatoes, onions, peanuts, tomatoes, etc.

HUMAN GAS TANK

TWIN PEX-PICTURES OF BOSTON MISERY AND JOY.

The Touraine Engineer Who Discovered a Way to Get Rid of His Troubles.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Nothing has done so much to arouse the people of Boston as the immense number of people who have been relieved of various diseases by a preparation known as Cooper's New Discovery.

This preparation is being introduced in this city for the first time by L. T. Cooper, the young philanthropist, who has made and is making a fortune by its sale. The medicine is prepared at Dayton, O., and is sold for various forms of stomach trouble. It is now being sold in Boston in such enormous quantities as to have caused a general discussion by physicians throughout the city.

Cooper claims that nine-tenths of all ills of mankind emanate from a disordered stomach, and stated early during his visit that his medicine would overcome all such troubles as kidney and liver complaints simply by restoring the stomach to normal condition.

A reporter who spent an hour at Cooper's headquarters, secured statements from a number of people who had tested this theory. The following story was related by William H. Short, an engineer employed at the Hotel Touraine, Boston, and living at 3 Hall street, Medford, Mass., and is similar to all the rest. Mr. Short said:

"For a long time I have been troubled with a distressed feeling after eating. Frequently had spells of excessive vomiting. Gas formed on my stomach and I was troubled with heartburn and the usual symptoms that accompany dyspepsia and indigestion. My stomach would bloat and the abdominal area would expand until I was in agony.

"I did not know what was the matter with me, and the doctors were as ignorant regarding my trouble as myself. Nothing I tried gave me the desired relief.

"I was attracted by the accounts of the work of Mr. Cooper, and concluded to try his New Discovery medicine. I experienced almost immediate relief, and since taking several bottles of this preparation I am feeling like my old self again, and life now seems to be worth the living. I will always have a warm spot in my heart for Mr. Cooper and his remarkable medicine."

These statements and others like them go far toward accounting for Cooper's immense success here and elsewhere. So far every claim made by the young man seems to have been verified.

phum, cabbage, sweet potatoes, onions, peanuts, tomatoes, etc.

Horses in the South.

Why don't the farmers of the south raise their own horses and mules, instead of paying \$30,000,000 or more annually to other states for them?

The department of agriculture sets forth in a circular issued today some reasons why every southern farmer should breed his own farm animals. In the first place, the report says that it certainly seems anomalous to contemplate a vast section of the country spending millions annually for horses and mules, for beef and pork, and for commercial fertilizers, and selling hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of fertility, such as cotton-seed meal and cake, when it is realized that the condition of soil and climate generally through the south are excellent for animal production. It is also more strange that a southern farmer will buy hay shipped from the west at from \$15 to \$23 per ton, when his own land will often yield more hay per acre, and of as good quality.

The idea is not only that the south should supply its own demand for animals, but that southern farmers should feed as far as possible the enormous amount of cotton-seed meal and cake which is now shipped out, and keep up fertility with barnyard manures.

No southern state has more than one-half the number of horses and mules actually needed. It is stated, and prices for horses and mules have never before been as high as at present.

Reforestation.

Plans for the most extensive artificial reforestation operations ever undertaken in the south, and the first in the state of Florida, have recently been prepared by the United States forest service for a vast tract in Marion and Citrus counties.

The greatest difficulty of reforestation in this section appears to be in forest fires, which almost annually sweep over the region. In many cases this burning is deliberate—with the idea of improving the grazing. But it is certain that this does not pay in the long run, even from the standpoint of the owners of the stock, since it steadily reduces the productive capacity of the soil. The growth of timber would give infinitely more profit.

"The Muggersons must be very rich."

"They don't live in very fine style."

"No, but old man Muggerson hates Roosevelt like poison."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"What do you think of the simplified spelling?" "It would be all right if it wasn't so hard to learn."—Detroit Free Press.

HOME MISSION.

Broadway Methodist Society Elects Officers.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the Broadway Methodist church has elected the following officers for the conference year, March, 1908—March 1909. They are: Mrs. J. K. Greer, president; Mrs. Charles Johnson, first vice president; Mrs. Indiana Johnson, second vice president; Mrs. William Reed, third vice president; Mrs. Robert L. Lane, recording secretary; Mrs. E. R. Cunningham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. M. McGlathery, treasurer; Mrs. John U. Robinson, agent for "Our Homes," the official organ of the Home Mission society. All the officers were re-elected except Mrs. Johnson, who takes the place of Mrs. Cornelia Piles, recently moved to Seattle. There were five new members added to the society at the meeting. The delegates to the annual conference at Bolivar, Tenn., March 31-April 3, will be elected at the next meeting.

MRS. THOMPSON

PASSES AWAY AFTER A LONG LIFE OF USEFULNESS.

Mother of Mrs. J. B. Perryman Succumbs to Infirmities of Old Age.

Mrs. Arminia J. Thompson died at 11 o'clock last night of infirmities incident to old age, at the home of her son-in-law, the Rev. J. B. Perryman, Twenty-eighth and Jackson streets. Mrs. Thompson was 73 years of age and was a native of Williamson county, Tenn., where she resided for many years before living with her son, Mr. A. C. Thompson, in Dallas, Texas. She came to Paducah last March. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Perryman, she leaves three sons, A. C. Thompson, of Dallas, Texas, E. B. Thompson, of Roswell, N. M., and E. G. Thompson, of Henderson. The funeral will be at Lismann, Ky., the funeral party leaving Paducah today at noon.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groin and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes. Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at Druggists. Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

The Evening Sun—10c a week.

CURE FOR MEN AND WOMEN.
Use this for men and women. It is a cure for all diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and prostate. It is a cure for all diseases of the urinary system. It is a cure for all diseases of the reproductive system. It is a cure for all diseases of the circulatory system. It is a cure for all diseases of the digestive system. It is a cure for all diseases of the respiratory system. It is a cure for all diseases of the nervous system. It is a cure for all diseases of the muscular system. It is a cure for all diseases of the skeletal system. It is a cure for all diseases of the integumentary system. It is a cure for all diseases of the endocrine system. It is a cure for all diseases of the excretory system. It is a cure for all diseases of the reproductive system. It is a cure for all diseases of the circulatory system. It is a cure for all diseases of the digestive system. It is a cure for all diseases of the respiratory system. It is a cure for all diseases of the nervous system. 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Interesting Contest for Seat Vacated
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McKnight.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Politics will be largely eliminated and tobacco made the leading issue in the campaign now on in Mason county to elect a representative to fill out the unexpired term of the late Virgil McKnight, and it is evident at this time that the Democrats have a shade the best of the argument. This was practically determined by both political parties in the naming of candidates to contest for the office. The county Democratic committee unanimously chose S. A. Shanklin, chairman of the Mason county board of control of the Society of Equity, to make the race on the Democratic ticket, while the Republicans in mass-convention nominated Charles C. Degman, a strong anti-Equity man, to lead the fight, and while he is regarded as one of the most prominent and influential farmers in the county his nomination does not meet the approval of Equity Republicans.

As an offset to the Republicans who may desert the party nominee, practically the entire anti-Beckham element in the Democratic party in the city of Maysville who are not directly interested in the Equity movement, will, it is said, line up with the opposition if the Democratic nominee pledges himself to vote for Beckham. The same view is entertained by a number of anti-Beckham Democrats who are farmers and Equity men and who contend that the Equity fight has been won and that Beckham is still the principal issue at stake.

Asked the Fireman Up.
When the first fire company, in response to an alarm, reached the long row of tenements, the fire captain at once jumped from his engine and endeavored to locate the fire. When he had ineffectually hunted through three or four structures for it, he described an old woman sticking her head out of an eight-story tenement, a little farther up the street.

"Any fire up there?" he yelled, when he had reached the pavement beneath this building.

In answer, the old woman motioned for him to come up.

Accordingly, the captain, with his men lugging their heavy hoses behind them, laboriously ascended the eight flights and burst into the room where the old woman was.

"Where's the fire?" demanded the captain, when no fire or smoke became visible.

"Oh, there ain't none here," replied the old woman, flashing an ear trumpet. "I asked 'y' up 'cause I couldn't hear a word you said 'way down there!'"—Cleveland Leader.

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RACE GAMBLING

WILL SHORTLY BE THING OF
PAST, SAYS FOLK.

Missouri's Governor Thinks Awaken-
ing of Country Will Be Per-
manent.

New York, Feb. 27.—Attacking racetrack gambling as a prolific breeder of crime and supporting the efforts being made to end this form of gambling in this state, Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, addressed the Civic Forum at Carnegie hall last night.

Governor Folk's subject was "The Era of Conscience." He declared that within a short time the legalized vice of racetrack gambling would be a thing of the past from one end of the country to the other. The speaker expressed the belief that the awakening, which the country was undergoing, would prove permanent. In the era of conscience, now beginning, he said, stock and grain gambling must go.

Governor Folk said in part: "The president of the United States sent a remarkable message to the congress a few weeks ago devoted to moral ideas. Such a message from a president six years ago would have been received with derision. In this era of conscience it received applause; regardless of political faith, and the great leader of the opposition party gave it his hearty and sincere approval. The time was that corrupt men, when attacked, would hide behind the shield of party and claim that party was being assailed, just as other wrong-doers would assert that an attack on their evil doings means an attack on business. We are now learning that a rascal is a rascal still, no matter with what party he affiliates."

Governor Folk praised Governor Hughes' stand on the question of racetrack gambling and added:

"I am not sure just what kind of a meeting this is. I do not know whether it is simply a gathering of citizens or whether it is some Republican caucus for the purpose of advancing the candidacy of some one for president. If it be the latter, why perhaps I might be somewhat out of place, being a Democrat, and as such, of course, hope for Mr. Bryan for president. Nevertheless, I could say this, that if, in the wisdom of the people of this country, they should see fit to give us another Republican president, I am sure not a more honorable man could be found anywhere than Mr. Hughes, of New York state."

GOVERNOR'S HANDS TIED BY LACK OF

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a law which gives the commonwealth's attorney 50 per cent, of the fines, and the county attorney 25 per cent., and some other officers parts of them; all for the purpose of securing earnest prosecution of such offenses, and any failure to prosecute the trusts on any just complaint is a failure of the people's officers chosen by themselves under their own laws, and those critics who claim that if the governor had spent as much money on lawyers to prosecute the trusts as he has on militia, it would have done more to end the disorders, simply show that they know nothing of the law of the state, as the governor cannot spend one dollar to prosecute the trusts, because the people's laws restrict the right to prosecute the trusts to the prosecuting officers of the judicial department and give the governor no part in it.

Gov. Willson then referred to his former message to the legislature, in which he urged that some action be taken, and he comments on the fact that no bill has been passed for the relief of conditions, saying: "I am advised that no law which would afford any help to the authorities, either judicial or executive, in regard to a change of venue of such investigations and prosecutions was ever offered in either house until February 20, and that it is so late in the session that it will be difficult to get any such law through now if there is, as it seems now, any material opposition; but the condition of anarchy prevailing in nearly a third of the state, paralyzing the enforcement of the laws, makes this measure vital to the liberty of the people, and therefore more important than any and every other duty of the general assembly."

Attorney General's Office.
Continuing, the governor says: I also recommend, in the interest of economy, a reorganization of the office of the attorney general, providing for certain assistants, in order to reduce the expense necessary for special counsel under our present system, and while an act has been introduced for this purpose I am advised that it has not been acted upon by either house.

It is plain that law giving the governor power to employ detectives to investigate and discover those guilty of crimes against the commonwealth, which limits him to two detectives and \$3,000 a year, is wholly insufficient for this purpose, and I earnestly ask your honorable body to appropriate not less than \$25,000 at the earliest possible date under your rules to enable me to employ sufficient force to find, arrest and secure the punishment of the men guilty of these crimes, and to bring to an end the ruinous disorder which affects the commonwealth. The governor does not make this request for himself, but for his people as the officer and servant, of all his people, and to uphold the law.

The Only Remedy.

Every day's experience forces us to recognize that while the functions of the three departments of our government, the legislative, the executive and judicial, are important, the range and power of each is small and that in the final result each depends upon the support and power of the people, and neither has any power except that given and maintained by the people to enforce their own law, and that if the people fail to enforce the law the government must be without power, except to make an earnest, faithful and unselfish appeal to all the people to guard themselves and their rights, their lives, liberties and property.

I wish also to appeal to the general assembly to pass an act authorizing and directing the attorney general and his assistants to take charge of and control all investigations of all offenses against the laws of the commonwealth in any case where the attorney general believes that the local commonwealth's attorney or county attorney or other officials are likely to fall from any cause to prosecute such offenses faithfully.

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I have placed the conditions of affairs before the general assembly, and I again earnestly appeal to it not to lose another day in taking earnest, honest and wise measures to uphold the law and protect the people, and give the executive department power to perform its duties usefully and to the best effect.

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D. A. R. Prof. Deal, the composer, should have the support he deserves for he has written a beautiful and bright little operetta, and with the assistance given him, it has been made very artistic. Let the ladies in charge have a packed house tomorrow evening.

BRIDE DIES

SUCCUMBS AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS OF URAEMIC POISONING.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Thomas, Wife of Mr. Charles Thomas, of This City.

Mrs. Ethel M. Thomas, 19 years old died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Riverside hospital, after a short illness with uraemic poisoning. She became ill last Monday and on Tuesday was taken to the hospital from her home, 523 Harahan boulevard. From the first of her illness she has become worse steadily.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Addison, Mo., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, 1740 Harrison street, but had resided in Paducah for four years. Several months ago she was married to Mr. Charles Thomas. Mrs. Thomas leaves one sister, Miss Olive Smith, and three brothers, Fred, Earl and Boyd Smith.

She was a bright and intelligent young woman, and during her residence in Paducah gained many friends. For some time she was connected with the A. B. Smith Lumber company.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Only Temporarily.



He-I hear that George and Kitty have made up their quarrel! She-Only temporarily. They are going to be married soon!

Quite Suspicious.

Henry Clews, the banker and author, was talking at the Union club in New York about a certain financier.

"No wonder the man is so successful," said Mr. Clews. "He is the most careful, the most suspicious fellow I ever heard of. In fact he reminds me of a Staffordshire farmer my father used to tell of.

"It was said of this farmer that, whenever he bought a herd of sheep, he examined each sheep closely to make sure that it had no cotton in it."—Washington Star.

TOBACCO STALKS

MAY BE USED TO REPLENISH SOIL INSTEAD OF SOLD.

Their Sale Would Lower Price of Trash, While Robbing the Soil.

The disposition to withhold tobacco stalks from the market is growing. In the form of fertilizer, it is claimed, stalks will return to the grower a much better profit than if sacrificed at the prices generally offered. At the last meeting of the Henderson county union, at the instance of J. A. Tapp, of Columbia local, a resolution, strongly recommending farmers to hold their stalks off the market, was passed unanimously. The following is taken from the Henderson Gleaner:

"Primarily it was pointed out that stalks are a substitute for the lower grades of tobacco and in consequence the supplying of stalks at 50 cents a hundred to parties who would otherwise be constrained to buy trash tobacco obviously lowered the price of the latter, and therefore if stalks were not marketed, the lower grades of tobacco would most likely sell for at least 50 cents more per hundred. Moreover, it was stated the Kentucky experiment station had officially declared stalks were worth \$20 per ton as fertilizer. And further it was argued that when trash tobacco were selling for one and two dollars per hundred, stalks readily sold for \$9 per ton, wherefore, now that trash tobacco were selling for \$4 and \$5 per hundred, stalks should, in sympathy, advance in value to \$20 per ton as a minimum price.

The committee proposes to get \$30 a ton for stems this year. Failing to get that price the committee will doubtless advise members to haul the stems home and apply as fertilizer to the thin lands.

With this knowledge of the value of stalks our farmers should learn to save them, and stop giving them away and then buy fertilizer that is not as good at high prices.

Desperate Measure.

A dispatch from Maysville, Ky., is as follows:

"After being defeated in this city in the effort to have an ordinance passed by the city council to put the American Tobacco company out of business in this city, the equity people are now getting up a petition to have the board of magistrates of Mason county call a special session and pass an act prohibiting the use of the county roads for the delivery of tobacco into this city. This will be the last move."

"A dollar won't go as far as it did ten years ago. The Optimist—"No, but it gets there a great deal quicker."—Smart Set.

SANFORD CASE EQUALS THAW

Brooklyn Lawyer It Is Alleged Drugged Woman.

Sister Tells Story of Ruin of Jennie Blunt at Hands of Charles M. Sanford.

WILL DIE FROM HIS INJURIES.

New York, Feb. 27.—Justifying the shooting of Charles M. Sanford, a leading Brooklyn lawyer, by Miss Jennie Blunt, Mrs. H. W. Tuttle, a sister of the pretty girl who may have to answer for Sanford's murder, told a story to parallel which, one must hark back to the amazing recital of Florence Evelyn Thaw.

With a bullet in his brain, Sanford lies in Seney hospital hovering between life and death. His wife is by his bedside, and ministering to him is one of his daughters, who is a nurse in the institution. The operation of trephanning was resorted to as a desperate means of saving his life, but the attending physicians hold out little hope.

Jennie Blunt, a nervous, mental and physical wreck, is locked up in police headquarters. "I am glad I killed him," she cried, not knowing that Sanford is still living. "I will answer to my God for my act."

It is admitted on all sides that the woman's reason is shattered, Sanford and his friends maintain that her insanity alone prompted the shooting. Her relatives bitterly lamenting that the man's death was not instantaneous assert that his inhumanity drove her mad.

This afternoon at her home in Brooklyn, Mrs. Tuttle, Jennie Blunt's sister, told the story. When the reporter made known the object of his call, she cried:

"My God, it has happened at last. I have been expecting Jennie to shoot Mr. Sanford for the past three weeks. He deserves it. If he is not dead, it is a pity. What my sister has suffered at his hands was enough to drive any woman to commit murder."

"Seven years ago Jennie was one of the prettiest and neatest girls in Mount Vernon. She came down to Brooklyn one day to visit me, and on her return to take her train she met Sanford. He cultivated her acquaintance and got her to come down from Mount Vernon and visit him in his office."

"One of the side rooms in his office is fitted up like a studio. There is never any sunlight in it. He has a lamp burning there all the time with a red shade over it; there is a couch in the room, a lot of eastern ornaments, rugs, cushions and pictures. He has liquor there that he used to give her to drink. Long after their first meeting I was there one day, and he gave her some of the stuff and it affected her immediately. He tried to get another of my sisters to drink it, but she refused, and then Jennie, who was trying to get away from him and had been to the police court three times to have him arrested, took me by the arm and begged me to go to court with her."

"I don't know why I didn't go. Long before that he had visited her in Mount Vernon, she told me. He had drugged her there. He drugged her all the time. For five years she was stupefied most of the time with drugs. That was the way he maintained his influence over her."

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Calo	48.0	0.3	fall
Chattanooga	7.5	0.1	rise
Cincinnati	27.6	3.2	fall
Evansville	38.2	1.4	fall
Florence	7.3	0.3	fall
Johnsonville	18.1	2.7	fall
Louisville	10.6	1.7	fall
Mt. Carmel	22.0	0.8	fall
Nashville	12.4	0.2	fall
Pittsburg	6.3	0.3	rise
St. Louis	16.1	1.5	fall
Mt. Vernon	40.2	0.8	fall
Paducah	40.6	0.3	fall

During these cold, dreary days the Paducahan is not only dreaming of his vacation in the warm days of summer, when he may romp for weeks, but many are actually preparing for their trips now. Trips on the steamboats running out of the Paducah harbor afford a splendid advantage for a delightful outing, and the captain of one of the large boats running out of Paducah today said that 58 persons had engaged passage on his boat for next June. This does not include on large party, but consists of only one or two persons engaging passage at a time. Regularly all of the boats have been receiving requests for the reservation of rooms for a trip during the summer months, and long before the summer breezes blow the captain may estimate on the number of passengers they will carry out on a trip.

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning read 40.6, a fall of 0.3 since yesterday morning.

The Blue Spot arrived from the Tennessee yesterday afternoon with a

bag boiler. She brought one barge of ties with her. The boat is tied up in the Tennessee river and will be repaired immediately.

The Bald Eagle will be taken on the ways for repairs to her hull just as soon as the high waters go down. She will leave for the Mississippi river when repaired.

The Kentucky is due tonight from the Tennessee. She will have a good trip when she arrives. The Kentucky will leave for Waterloo, Ala., Saturday night.

The City of Saltillo came down the Tennessee to the wharfoat this morning, preparing to leave on her first trip this season in the St. Louis and Tennessee river trade. She is due to leave for the Tennessee this evening.

The John S. Hopkins will be laid up at Evansville for two weeks more for repairs. She is having a new wheel made and will have a new shaft put on before coming out.

The Joe Fowler will arrive from Evansville tomorrow morning and return at noon for the same port.

The towboat Eagle is due to leave for St. Louis with a tow of logs this afternoon.

The Harth will be in from Caseyville tonight with a tow of coal for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The Georgia Lee leaves Memphis Friday for Cincinnati. She will arrive at Paducah Sunday noon.

The Buttorff will have a little repair work done to her boilers when she reaches Nashville tomorrow. She probably will have her repairs done in time so as not to miss any trips.

Joe Cunningham, mate on the Dick Fowler, fell in the river yesterday at Pace's landing. Cunningham was launching a skiff off the Dick to take a passenger to shore, when he lost his balance and took a dive in the river. He was not long in getting out, but took his passage on to the shore before drying out.

The Royal will be let off the dry docks so as to go to Golconda Sunday and start in her regular trade from there to Paducah and return Monday.

There was a meeting of five gentlemen, four of whom were steamboatmen, and the fifth an advocate of river improvements, yesterday at the Laclede hotel. They were: Capt. Dan Able, 81; Capt. William C. Postal, 81; Capt. Ed Callahan, 84; Major Charles Gontor, 83, and Hunter Ben Jenkins, 74, all active, hale and hearty.—Globe-Democrat.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio, from Evansville to Paducah, will fall at an increasing rate for several days, and continue falling for an indefinite period. At Cairo, it will begin to fall slowly tonight.

The Tennessee, from Florence to the mouth, will continue falling for several days.

The Mississippi, at Chester, will rise slightly during the next 36 hours. At Cape Girardeau, not much change for 12 hours, then rise slightly.

The Wabash, at Mt. Carmel, will continue falling for several days.

SCHOOL NOTES

For the best arrangement of post cards, containing views of Paducah, a local book dealer has offered a \$5 gold piece to the school child winning. The announcement was made to the children this afternoon, and the youngsters will begin work at once on the arrangement. There are many views of the city on post cards, and it will afford the school children an excellent chance to show their ability. The cost of the cards will be small, and several rooms will buy the cards and appoint several pupils to arrange the cards, the \$5 prize to be used to improve the appearance of the room if won.

Basketball.

Past and furious was the playing of the Blues and Whites in their basketball game yesterday afternoon at the Eagles' gymnasium. The girls played an especially good game as shown by the score 11 to 12 in favor of the Blues, who were more fortunate in hitting the basket. The first half of a second game was played, and when time was called the score stood 9 to 8 in favor of the Blues. The Whites played great ball, but every time victory seemed in their grasp they lost it by a margin. The championship series will begin next Tuesday, and the last practice game will be held Saturday morning.

Teachers Meet.

This afternoon the teachers of the High school faculty will meet with Professor Sugg and arrange the monthly grades in pupils' department and interest in work. The teachers of the grades met at noon and arranged the grades.

Another room of the Washington building has been placed on the beautiful list. Virgil Cooper and Oscar Gideon, two High school lads, have painted the walls of Mrs. Leddra's room on the second floor. The side walls are painted green, and pink was used on the ceiling. The work was well done, and is an improvement worthy of mention.

Tomorrow morning at opening exercises Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis and Mrs. W. C. Gray will give a musical program.

"Look here, my lady!" exclaimed the thrifty man to his extravagant wife, "you are carrying too much sail."

"Why should that worry you?" she retorted.

"Because I have to raise the wind, that's why!"—Philadelphia Press.

THERE WILL BE NO LETTING UP

In Policy of Warring on Corruption.

Their Time Is Wasted Who Ask Him to Withhold His Hand From Dealing With Them.

HE ADDRESSES SCHOOL HEADS.

Washington, Feb. 27.—That there will be no let up in President Roosevelt's policy of warring "against rottenness and corruption," was emphatically declared by the president in an address to the delegates of the department of superintendents of the National Education association during their reception at the white house. The president said:

"It is idle for any man to talk of despairing of the future of this country or feeling unduly alarmed about it, if he will come in contact with you here and with the forces that you represent. Fundamentally this country is sound, morally no less than physically. Fundamentally, in its family life and in outside activities of its individuals, the country is better and not worse than it formerly was."

"This does not mean that we are to be excused if we fail to war against rottenness and corruption, if we fail to contend effectively with forces of evil; and they waste their time who ask me to withhold my hand from dealing therewith. But it is worth while to smite the wrong for the very reason that we are confident that right will ultimately prevail."

"You who are training the next generation, are training this country as it is to be a decade or two hence; and while your work in training the intellect is great, it is not as great as your work in training the character. More than anything else I want to see the public schools turn out boys and girls who, when men and women, will add to the sum of good citizenship of the nation."

He urged the visitors to teach the boys to be good citizens and girls good housekeepers, to respect the rights of others and to be prepared and willing to earn their own living."

The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Elson, of Cleveland, Ohio; secretary, A. C. Nelson, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

FOR MEDAL.

Skaters Race at Auditorium Rink—Best Time.

There was some fast racing at the rink last night. In a special race of two entries, Charles Endriss, won from Gerviel Rosenthal, the time was five seconds better than Lagerwall, five seconds better than Lagerwall did a few days ago. Lagerwall was considered the fastest skater till last night. Charles Endriss, Charlie Isman and Robert Trantham were in the first race. The time was 1:05. Endriss won, Isman second and Trantham was distanced. This was his first attempt at racing, and the

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